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ONE OF MANY.

Shanghai, July 28.

NORTHERN SITUATION
As Seen from Shanghai

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have read with much interest the dispatch dated July 19, from your Peiping correspondent, Mr. W. Lewisohn which appeared in your issue of the 23rd, and hope that the gloomy future he forcasted for North China will not turn out to be true, not solely for sake of China but also for the sake of large non-Japanese foreign interests up there.

I do not question the veracity of your able correspondent but I am rather inclined to think that he has been misinformed as to the attitude of the Central Government in the present crisis. In a critical situation like that now occurring it is but natural for some of the concerned to evade responsibility and try to pass the buck and it is not unnatural that the informants of your Mr. Lewisohn who are the adherents of the Northern military should try to put the blame on the Central Government.

I think the firm attitude of the Central Government is self evident in the famous utterances of the Generalissimo and the appearance of Central Government soldiers in Paoting. The fact is the entire nation is solidly behind the Central Government and the 29th Army. Even the seven "Salavationists" hithertofore bitter antagonists of the Central Government have wired the Generalissimo their confidence and support from their confinement in Soochow where they await trial for alleged acts endangering the safety of the State.

As to the best course to pursue in the liquidation of the present impasse I am reluctant to suggest and much prefer to leave it to the competent Central and Local Authorities who know best what to do. I must refrain from clamouring for a war that I am too old to participate actively and must leave that to men in their prime to-day.

In retrospect I am inclined to think that the units of the 29th Army which was attacked by the Japanese troops had made a mistake in fighting back half heartedly. This is not due to lack of courage or punch but rather due to desire to minimize the clash under standing orders to do so. Had they fired back vigorously and to kill when they were fired upon and inflict heavy casaulities, their opponents would not be apt to start something at will.

Reading the press report of the sayings of the Japanese spokesman who has been attributed to have said that the presence of certain units of the 29th Army at certain points constitute a direct threat to the safety of Japanese forces one would think—that these Chinese units were encroaching on Japanese soil instead of on their own territory. It would be more appropriate to say that the presence of the better armed Japanese forces in China constitute a threat to the 29th Army and that these Japanese forces should be withdrawn into Kwangtung Lease territory. It is evident from the warped reasoning above mentioned that a nation had gone mad and in the circumstance it might be advisible to slack the lines of defence somewhat and perchance our adversary may inextricably entangle himself.

QED.

Shanghai, July 27.

THE GIANT PANDA
A Correction

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In my letter, published by you yesterday, correcting some misconceptions in the article by F.L.T. on the live giant panda Mr. Smith is taking to London in the Andre Lebon a line in the original copy has been left out by the type-setters, as you will see by comparing what appeared in your paper with the original letter. The third sentence in the second paragraph of my letter in your paper read, "In the same journal a detailed comparison of the skulls of the giant panda and little panda with those of various species, etc. etc."

It should have read, "In the same journal, No. 878, issued on the same date, Dr. William K. Gregory published a detailed comparison of the skulls of the giant panda and little panda with those of various species, etc. etc."

I shall be obliged if you will publish this correction.

Yours faithfully,

ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY.

Shanghai, July 28, 1937.

CHILD ADOPTION DISCLOSURES
Elementary Method of Control Entirely Lacking

Many recommendations for the protection of adopted children are made by the Departmental Committee on Adoption Societies and Agencies, in their report issued as a Blue Book.

Attention is called to one society, the chairman of which stated that he had devoted many years to building up an endowment fund, which, when it had reached £100,000, would provide a regular income adequate to carry on the society's work. This was to be done by "returnable donations" lent free of interest and invested."

Most of the rules of the society, on the chairman's admission, had been ignored, states the report, and he aptly described it as a "one-man show." The only officers appointed were the chairman and a paid secretary. In two successive years there was no annual meeting, and in 1935 the accounts were prepared and audited for the first time in five years.

"It is obvious that this state of affairs is most unsatisfactory," states the report. "The most elementary methods of control and supervision are lacking. Moneys have been collected avowedly for the purposes of the society, but have been invested with the object of providing a sufficient annual income in the distant future and without any guarantee other than the personal responsibility of the chairman that they will not be dissipated in unwise speculation. The expenditure on the purposes for which the society ostensibly exists is admitted to be insufficient for the maintenance of satisfactory standards.

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Some societies appear to make a regular practice of having the consent form signed in blank, one reason being to ensure as far as possible that the society shall have a free hand in the choice of adopters.

The Committee speak of the danger of sending children, generally illegitimate, to foreign countries, where they remain aliens. They recommend: "It should be an offence for an adoption society or any other body or person to arrange for a British child to be taken out of the country for adoption by foreign nationals or by British subjects without a licence from a court."

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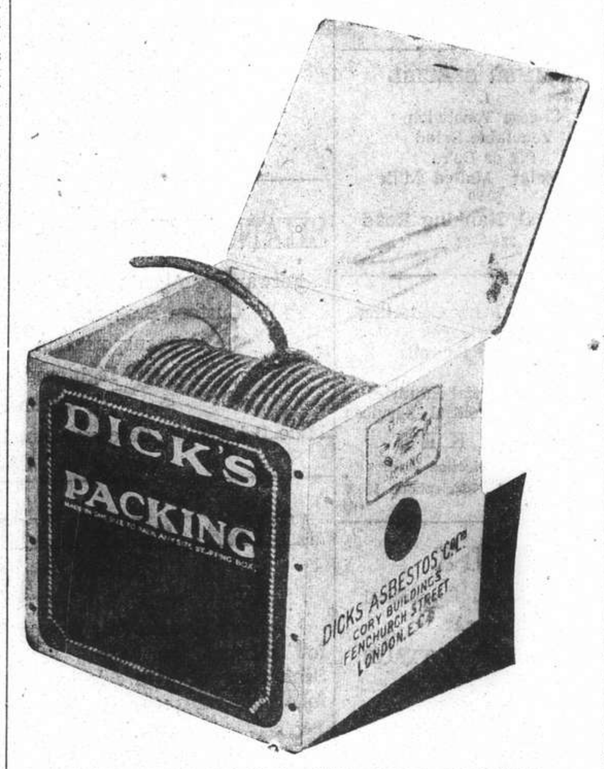

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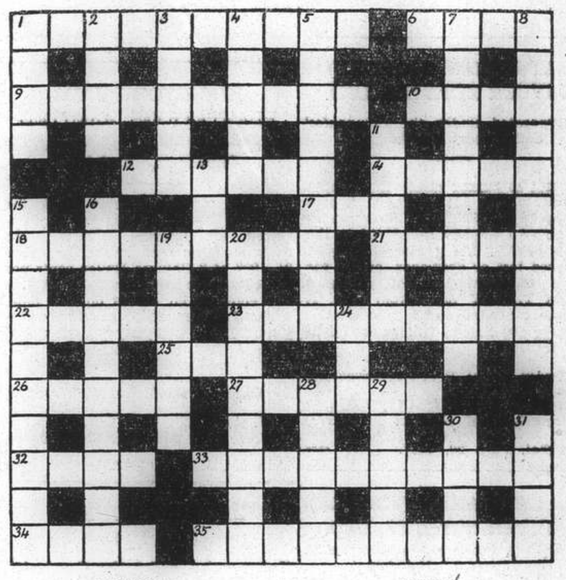

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1 This is the work of either a florist or a tailor
6 An objection to border on
9 Gambolling
10 A vulgar fellow at the seaside
12 This was to happen in days of old
14 Hair or a feature of canal systems
17 English girl (always in the Park at Calcutta)
18 When police are doing this to a procession it seems rather entertaining
21 This material seems positive about the future
22 A common growth
23 Arrange to scare off what belongs to me
25 An exclamation of reproof
26 Release
27 Cook uses this for flavouring
32 Trees for a race
33 Going to law about a bad mark is giving support
34 To take part (see 30 down)
35 The woman responsible for the stitches' giving way apparently

DOWN

1 It was of this leather that the Cockney in 3 down was thinking
2 A palindromic sound
3 The Cockney thought this chemical was used by bootmakers
4 Book of the O.T.
5 Oddly enough this adds brilliance to the stars
7 A common complaint
8 What people see in reflection is half fairies
11 This racehorse is no Derby winner
13 It is proper to expect this from your tailor
15 A society of peculiar people apparently
16 Had an upper view yet failed to observe
19 Not on the rocks, but having reduced sail
20 An agreement for a dentist's apprentice?
24 Tree
28 A tribal badge
29 A word for an order that is found in one dictionary anyhow
30 34 across this is not one's main business
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FUTURE PEERESSES AS DEBUTANTES: SUMMER PLANS OF THE DIPLOMATIC SET: THE ROYAL FAMILY OFF TO WALES: A GHOST WALKS AT A BALL

By "MARY ANNE"

London, July 12.

The Duchess of Kent will see the historic round church of the Knights Templar next week when she attends a wedding there at which the Duke of Kent will act as best man to his secretary, Mr. John Lowther, who is marrying Miss Priscilla Lambert.

The bridegroom is the son of Lady George Cholomondeley. The ceremony takes place on Thursday, July 22.

The bride and her retinue of six will pass between the exquisite Gothic arches, which with the intense colours of the stained glass make a setting of great beauty for wedding pageantry.

AT HOME

A pile of medaeval masonry is Miss Olivia de Havilland's new Italian castle in California. It has spired niches housing little plaster saints at unexpected places and a majollica bambino just out of sight over the archway in which she stands with her Russian wolf-hound.

Miss Lambert, who is the daghter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Lambert, of Ardgay, was a débutante two years ago, and is 20 years old. She is tall and graceful.

She will be followed by Master Patrick Bryans as page and five bridesmaids, including Miss Cholmondeley, Miss Yvonne Anson, Miss Mary Kay-Curtis, Miss Sheila Birchenough and Miss Rosemary Lowther.

As the reception is being held in the Inner Temple Hall, it is possible part in the débutante season of 1937.

The dance given by a peeress in her own right, Baroness Lucas, was for a 17-year-old daughter who will one day succeed her.

A future Countess in her own right attended one of the most important balls of the season, Miss Elizabeth Millicent Sutherland-Leveson-Gower. She is heiress to the Earldom of Sutherland, held at present by the Duke of that name, and was one of the young guests at the ball given by the Duke and Duchess in honour of the King and Queen.

Débutantes are choosing romantic gowns, which show the Victorian influence, for their coming-out dances this season.

The Hon. Audrey Lyttelton will wear a dress with a very full skirt and short, tight bodice, at the dance which her mother, Lady Cobham, is giving for her soon. It is of fine parchment-coloured lace, and both skirt and bodice are covered with frills. A gold sash circles the waist.

Banks of roses and mixed summer flowers will be used to decorate 23, Knightsbridge, where the dance is being held. Roses and standards of mixed flowers will adorn the two mantelpieces of the ballroom, and the fireplaces will be filled in with flowers.

Among the 25 dinner hostesses who will bring parties to this dance are Gwendoline Duchess of Norfolk, Lady Winchilsea, Lady Bertha Egerton, Lady Agnes Peel, Lady Wolmer, Lady Clive, Lady Acton, Lady Helen Seymour, Lady Moira Lyttelton, the Hon. Lady Morrison-Bell and Madame Paravicini.

Queen's Debutante Cousin

The large Bowes-Lyon family had a special interest in the third Court recently, when Miss Sarah Bowes-Lyon was presented to its most august member, Queen Elizabeth.

Miss Bowes-Lyon came up from the country at the end of the season in order to make her curtesy at one of the historic Coronation Courts.

This 17-year-old débutante, who published a successful book at the age of 12, and illustrated it herself, is now attending her first balls. Next year will be her real coming-out season.

Dancing will not put a stop to her literary activities. She will go back to her writing whenever she has time.

Her first book for adults, "Horsemanship As It Is To-day," with a foreword by Lord Strathmore, was followed by a second for children, "Harum Scarum."

The topknot was introduced at Court by this débutante cousin of the Queen. She will be presented by her mother, Mrs. Geoffrey Bowes-Lyon.

In addition to her feathers, she had a knot of pale-blue velvet ribbon in her hair to match the blue of her tulle train. Her Court frock was a girlish white tulle model with diamond buttons down the back.

After the summer dances this débutanté will return to classes in book-illustrating at a Chelsea art school.

Duchess's Latest Hat

The Duchess of Kent set an intriguing new fashion the other day when she and the Duke attended a garden party in the "very pretty new garden" that Pepys went to see at Lincoln's Inn in 1663.

BLOSSOM TIME

Miss Beverly Roberts of motion picture fame makes this picture radiantly romantic with her shady hat and armful of flowers. Notice the triple strand of pearls—these ornaments are very much indicated in the fashion news just now.

After the fashion of schoolgirl plaits, two thick black silk cords, ending in tassels, were slung across her shoulder. The cords held her shallow beige straw hat, tying in a knot at the back of her hair, and then being drawn across in the front.

The underbrim of the Duchess's hat had a wide black band to match this new neckline fashion and the black belt on her beige coat.

While Scottish hostesses return to London early next week from Edinburgh, the chatelaines of Welsh country seats will be ready for their part in the two-days' royal visit to Wales next Wednesday and Thursday.

The Countess of Lisburne, mother of a Coronation year débutante, Lady Honor Vaughan, will help receive the King and Queen at Aberystwyth, where the King will open the new library buildings. Lord Lisburne will be present in his capacity as Lord Lieutenant of Cardiganshire.

Lord and Lady Lisburne's home, Crosswood, is at Aberystwyth.

The chatelaine of St. Fagan's Castle, Cardiff, Lady Plymouth, also has a special interest in the royal tour. Her husband, Lord Plymouth, will receive the King and Queen on their arrival at Cardiff on Wednesday.

Back to the Schoolroom

Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret will stay either at Buckingham Palace or at Royal Lodge while their parents are away, and make up for time lost at their studies while they were at Holyrood.

The King and Queen and the Princesses return to the Palace from Scotland on Monday morning.

On Tuesday evening their Majesties will say goodbye to their little daughters at the Palace and enter the Royal train at Paddington. Two nights, Tuesday and Wednesday, will be spent in the train, which will draw into sidings.

They will return to London after the ceremonies at Caernarvon Castle on Thursday evening at 11 o'clock and drive straight to the Palace.

At Bedford College

A garden party and dance will be held in a university setting on the evening of July 21. Swiss yodellers, cabaret singers and dance music will be heard in the beautiful grounds of Bedford College in Regent's Park.

Although it will be out of term, dons and undergraduates may look in on the scenes of merrymaking.

A continental beer garden will be set up under the trees for the occasion. Here lager beer and Frankfurters will be served on little round tables with checked cloths. Swiss yodellers and country dancers will entertain people on the lawns.

Floodlights will be placed on the roof of the college to illuminate the gardens, and fairy lamps will be strung through the trees.

After dusk, dancing will take place in the dining room of the college, which is large enough to hold about 200 people.

Eaton-square will be the scene of housewarming parties next autumn as newcomers start entertaining for the "Little Season."

Lord and Lady Baldwin will be having their first season in their new home, and near neighbours of theirs will be the Dutch Minister and Madame van Swinderen, who are moving into No. 83, Eaton-square, next week, on his retirement.

Foreign Secretary's Influence

Mr. Anthony Eden will influence, to some extent, the entertaining at No. 83, Eaton-square. Mr. Hoyer Millar, Madame van Swinderen's son-in-law, is his private secretary, and when he is abroad with the Foreign Secretary, Mrs. Hoyer Millar will be staying with her parents in their new home.

For this reason, Madame van Swinderen has chosen one of the big Eaton-square houses, as she will have to accommodate her three little grandchildren as well as her daughter.

Packing cases fill the hall of the Minister's residence in Portman-square. They are planning to move to Eaton-square next week.

Madame van Swinderen tells me that she is sorry to leave her old home, which has many happy memories for her.

She will be staying for about five days in her new house, and will then go down to Danny Park, near Hassocks, for the summer, where her daughter will join her.

The Dutch Minister and his wife will probably go to Holland later during the autumn.

Chinese Porcelains

In contrast to other foreign diplomats who are settling in England after resigning from office, the Danish Minister and Countess Ahlefeldt-Laurvig intend to make their future home in Madeira.

Count Ahlefeldt-Laurvig and his wife will leave London for Denmark at the end of this month. The Count will return in the autumn to see to the removal of their possessions from the Legation, and supervise the packing up of his priceless collection of Chinese porcelain figures.

Their daughter, however, prefers to remain in London where she will devote most of her time to painting. She will take a flat in Chelsea, probably near her studio, where she works daily from 10 o'clock in the morning till tea time.

Countess Ingegerd will go to Denmark with her parents for her summer holiday.

Dance At the Zoo

Over a thousand people danced in Regents Park Thursday night at the Ball in the Zoo. Hostesses had viewed the threatening skies earlier with some trepidation, but when they arrived they found that both the palm and flower decorated ballroom and the supper rooms were under cover.

Girls led baby bears, lions, chimpanzees and llamas among the dancers as they made a tour of inspection of the grounds. The ghost of the third Marquis of Hertford thrilled those who watched him make his appearance by the flamingo pool in the early hours of this morning.

Lady Howard de Walden had made up a large party. Lady Gough, Lady Gloria Fisher, Lady Grenfell, Lady Ratendone, Lady Glendyne, Lady Greville, Lady Plunket, Mrs. Dudley Ward, Sir Samuel Scott, the Hon. James Smith and the Hon. Mrs. John Strutt were among others who took tickets.

A Society Wedding

Miss Daphne Kingsmill, who is being married to Mr. John Stevens Purbrick to-day, has received some very charming wedding presents, both modern and antique.

Queen Victoria Eugenie has sent her a bracelel of onzy and carved turquoise of a massive design much in favour to-day. It contrasts with the flexible bracelet of diamonds and rubies, also a favourite fashion, which has been given to Miss Kingsmill by her step-father and mother, comm. and Mrs. Redmond McGrath.

This bride is reviving the fashion for rubies. Her engagement ring is a large diamond and ruby set side by side and she has also received from her step-father and mother a ruby and diamond dress clip and ear clips.

The modern note is again to be found in the dressing-table set which Miss Kingsmill has given the bridegroom. The pieces are in ivory, almost square, with his initials carved in the centre. The dressing-case which he has given her has fittings of heavy silver, unadorned, with her initials in the centre.

Country Decorations

Hostesses have been choosing unusual flower decorations for their dances this season. Apple orchards, rose gardens and lily ponds have inspired some of the schemes.

This fashion for country decorations will be followed by Lady Moyne at the coming out dance which she is giving for her daughter, the Hon. Grania Guinness, on July 14.

Wild flowers, sent up from the country, will decorate her house for the occasion. They will be arranged on the dinner table and placed in huge, informal groups in the ballroom and sitting-out rooms.

Coloured Tennis Shorts

Black sun glasses with white rims, which made their first appearance at Wimbledon this year, came into action again at Lady Crosfield's tennis party.

Royal guests, Princesses Helena Victoria and Marie Louise and Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught, were sheltered from the glare by an awning under the cherry trees, and had a carpet spread on the grass to protect them from damp.

Coloured shorts dresses were to be seen among the amateur tennis players on the hard courts, while the Wimbledon stars maintained their rule of white.

Lady Catherine Ramsden's golden yellow shorts had two hip pockets at the back in masculine style. Lady Brougham's cream shorts had a dark blue strip down each side, and Mlle. Paravicini had Coronation red socks, coat, hair-ribbon and belt, with a white shorts dress.

Lady Honor Vaughan, I noticed, was collecting autographs from the Wimbledon stars.

Princess Arthur of Connaught, paying a surprise visit to this party, had a long dusty pink woollen coat and a big brown hat, and carried a long sable fur.

The initial fashion craze, so far from subsiding, has revived, and in most fascinating form.

Smart women are wearing an attractive novelty in the form of a small brooch with their own initials in a frame of real marquisette. The brooch is 1¾ wide, and may be worn on hat or cravat.

Miss Rosalind Russell is making good use of old-fashioned pillow-ticking in her wardrobe. It fashions a clever gardening ensemble, designed with a halter neckline to coax a tan to her back. When the sun gets too warm, there is a diminutive holero that slips on to guard her from the brilliant rays. A wide-brimmed hat to match is created from the same unique fabric.

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Something brand new in evening belts has been discovered by Miss Una Merkel, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film actress. With a gown of sea-green chiffon, wears a belt of mirrored links that catch the lights as she dances. The belt was her own idea and made especially for her after her original design.

AN ADMONITORY FINGER

Persuading the smallest of the bridesmaids to face the camera at the marriage of Miss Millicent Howard, daughter of a Vice-Admiral, to Mr. C. R. Spencer of the 12th Royal Lancers, which took place at Tavistock, Devon recently.

that the Duke and Duchess of Kent will walk across from the church.

Novel River Party

A voyage of rediscovery down the Thames has been planned to-night by six hostesses, who have decided that Mayfair does not know enough about London's riverside.

Exactly where the pleasure steamer, the New Dagenham, which they have chartered for the night will cruise will not be decided by Lady Mary Dunn, the Duchess of Westminster, Lady Queensberry, Lady Feversham, Lady Jersey and Lady Weymouth until their guests arrive at Westminster Pier at 10.30 to-night.

Invitations for this party bear a design by Rex Whistler and the information that evening dress is optional. All the 250 guests have been asked to pay for their evening's entertainment to help the Central Club of the Y.W.C.A.

Dancing on Board

Lady Mary Dunn has chosen the supper menu and decided upon cold food, except for cups of hot bouillon. Eggs in aspic, lobster salad, tongue and ham salad, and raspberries and cream will be eaten on deck while the steamer cruises through the docks.

Greenwich is a probable port of call, but these hostesses and their guests will have their steamer berthed where the fancy takes them to stop and explore some part of London's riverside.

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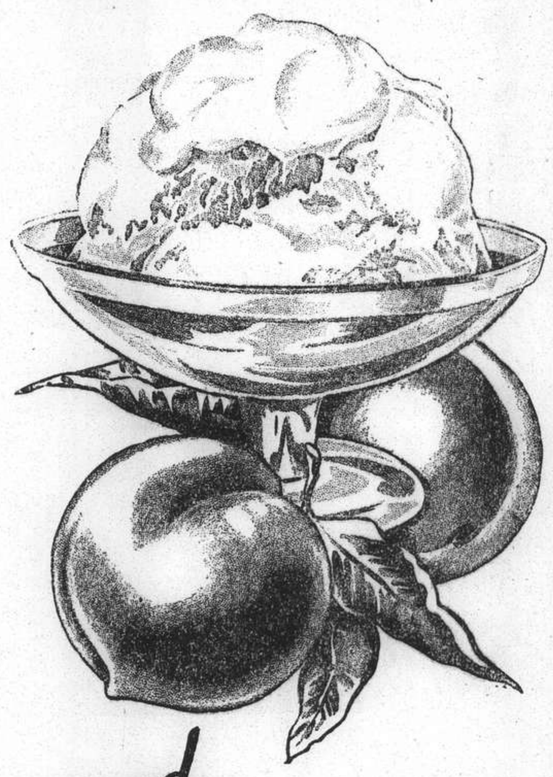

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How much one really interesting and delicious dish adds to a meal! It does not have to be the main dish, either—a bright, gay salad or a colourful dessert can often change a rather ordinary mid-week meal into something that closely resembles an occasion.

Perhaps you think that a beautiful, artistic, delicious salad is something only a trained chef can prepare. Well, nothing could be further from the truth. You can make the best-looking salads you ever saw right in your own kitchen, and with almost no effort at all. The secret is to use the right ingredients, and follow a few simple rules.

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Manhattan Special Salad

1 package Lemon Jell-O

1 pint warm water	½ cup broken walnut meats
¾ cup diced tart apples	½ teaspoon salt
½ cup diced celery, salted	4 teaspoons vinegar
	Cottage Cheese balls

Dissolve Jell-O in warm water. Chill until slightly thickened. Combine apples, celery, nuts, salt, and vinegar; fold at once into slightly thickened Jell-O. Turn into individual moulds. Chill until firm. Unmould on crisp lettuce; garnish with water cress and cheese balls. Serve with mayonnaise. Serves 6. Nuts may be omitted in this recipe, if desired.

Perhaps you prefer a vegetable salad. Here's one of the best:

Foursome Vegetable Salad

(Salad or Relish)

1 package Lemon Jell-O	1 cup diced cucumber
1 pint warm water	½ teaspoon salt
½ cup diced celery	4 teaspoons vinegar
¼ cup chopped green pepper	½ teaspoon scraped onion

Dissolve Jell-O in warm water. Chill until slightly thickened. Combine remaining ingredients; fold at once into slightly thickened Jell-O. Turn into individual moulds. Chill until firm. Unmould on crisp lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise or, if desired, serve with cooked salad dressing. Serves 6.

For a relish, turn Jell-O mixture into small individual moulds and serve with cold meats. Serves 10.

And one more suggestion:

White and Gold Salad

1 package Orange Jell-O	¾ cup grated raw carrots
1 pint warm water	1 tablespoon grated orange rind
¾ cup Baker's Premium Shred Coconut	½ teaspoon salt
	2 teaspoons vinegar

Dissolve Jell-O in warm water. Chill until slightly thickened. Combine carrots, coconut, orange rind, salt, and vinegar; fold at once into slightly thickened Jell-O. Turn into individual moulds. Chill until firm. Unmould on crisp romaine. Garnish with mayonnaise. Serves 6.

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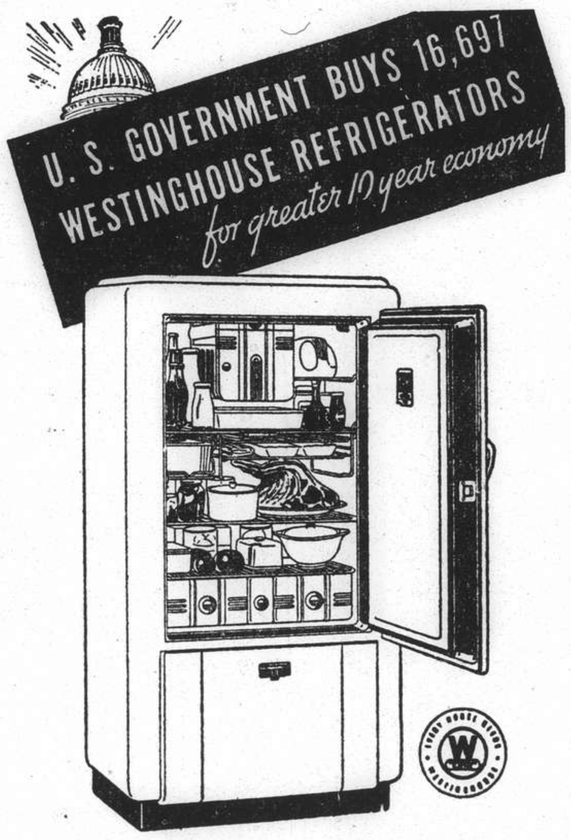

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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

UNDECLARED WAR

Japan's intention to send a "punitive" expedition to China has been formally announced in Tokyo. The Central Government of China has confirmed its support of General Sung Cheh-yuan's actions as commander of the troops in Hopei, just as, in a last minute effort to secure peace, it agreed to endorse the settlement which he was reported to have made locally with General Kiyoshi Katsuki. The bombing of Langfang by Japanese aeroplanes on July 25 has been taken by the Chinese Government to constitute action which makes it impossible to accept the proposals in General Katsuki's ultimata. Those proposals have, therefore, been rejected by General Sung Cheh-yuan in the name of the Government and operations have been resumed, Chinese troops being reported actually to have advanced and recaptured Langfang, Hantanchen and Fengtai. Troops under Central Government orders, although apparently not those considered to be General Chiang Kai-shek's crack divisions, have moved out of Paotingfu northward in support of General Sung Cheh-yuan, under whose orders they will presumably come. General Chiang Kai-shek, as Generalissimo, will be taking the field as the supreme commander of China's forces engaged in resisting Japanese movements. From this summary of events as developed in the last few days it is reasonable to assume that war—whether declared or undeclared—now exists in North China as between the forces of China and Japan. If words mean anything for either side, the course of action in which both are involved seems to preclude any other assumption, even though formal cessation of diplomatic relations, to say nothing of a specific declaration of a state of war, may not accrue.

Prince Konoye has explained to the Diet that Japan's "punitive" expedition is not launched with the idea of occupying Chinese territory but it is merely designed to enforce Chinese "co-operation in contributing to the development of Oriental culture." The suggestion is that China has failed to keep certain agreements and the lapse requires correction so that Japan's plan for stabilization of the situation by preventing communist infiltration through Outer Mongolia may be secured. It would seem that the requirements of Oriental culture throw a heavy burden on Japan's expeditionary force which will reluctantly have to stimulate Chinese co-operation in turning the right flank of an aggressive combination of Mongolians and Russians. How this can be done without occupying Chinese territory and posting garrisons in Suiyuan and Charhar, the Diet is not told. Beside this esoteric device for advancing the cause of Oriental culture the Chinese Government's declarations of its aims appear banal and naïve. Having become thoroughly confused in the effort to distinguish between the misdeeds of Chinese troops daring to move about in their own country and the expansive *wanderlust* of Japanese forces which neither occupy Hopei nor, thanks to a generous interpretation of elliptical Protocols and mystical agreements, suffer any visible limitations on their movements, the Chinese Government has simply if unimaginatively declared that it cannot comply with impossible demands and must venture to defend its own territory. This blindness to the advantage of co-operating in the spread of Oriental Culture will, no doubt, be regarded in Tokyo as another example of Chinese "insincerity". Elsewhere it may seem to be understandable, regrettable though the consequences must be.

Japan will be wronging herself if she does not realize that the Chinese Government's assignment to her of the sole responsibility for this war is generally endorsed by world opinion. No doubt she does realize it, but satisfied to give it the respectable cloak of patriotic proselytizing zeal for domestic acclamation, she permits the world to hug its own delusions. It does not require much elaborate study of the machinery of war to arrive at the conclusion that the contest is unequal. The desperate restraint of the Chinese Government, seeking by hook or by crook to avoid the final clash, is eloquent of its own perception of realities. Temporary elation over reported initial successes is not likely to blind thoughtful Chinese or their Government to the fact that in allowing themselves to be driven to resistance—by as deliberate provocation as ever has been conceived in modern times—they have, in General Chiang Kai-shek's own words, "to throw the last ounce of energy" into the struggle for national existence. They have at last to invoke the only criterion by which the armed mood of this crazy modern world is able forsooth to judge a nation's rectitude and integrity. In such a world right seems to exist only where it is endorsed by the gun or the bomb; wrong can be indicted only where it is so weak that anyone can trample on it with impunity. Self-defence paradoxically enough becomes the only corrective. That corrective China now appears to have decided to apply.

SHANGHAI'S DUTY

The development of the crisis in the North continues to throw on citizens of Shanghai the heavy responsibility of exercising the greatest prudence and caution in the light of its special cosmopolitan and international position. It has been noted with satisfaction that, thanks to the timely co-operation of the Chinese and Japanese authorities, a great measure of calmness has happily marked the successive days of anxiety. There is no doubt that the Government at Nanking has set a good example. The absence of flurry and excitement has engendered a confidence which the markets have well reflected, considering the severity of the upheaval. During the Sian affair last December the Government acquired the faculty for proving its composure in a time of stress and came out of the ordeal with its reputation enhanced. That has perhaps accounted for the admirable way in which Shanghai has stood the strain. Now that graver events seem likely to force themselves on public attention, it is all the more desirable that the restraint of tolerant citizens in an international community should be upheld. It is hoped that from no quarter will unconsidered emotion be developed to expose the community to the danger of a sudden passion. News of reported Chinese successes naturally caused rejoicing in Chinese style to the disturbance of yesterday's atmosphere and tympana but fortunately little else. It is urged that such ebullitions should be discouraged in the interests of general amity, especially as they often, as past experience shows, run the danger of being premature or ill-founded. Chinese, Japanese and other nationalities here all have to live in peace with one another, whatever may be happening in the China outside. Let that thought be the community's guide for the present emergency as it develops.

TO PHOTOGRAPHERS

The attention of those taking part in the "North-China Daily News" photographic competition is drawn to the changes which have been made in connection therewith. In all classes the prize has been raised to $25, which it is hoped will be more commensurate with the time and trouble that amateurs are taking with their pictures this year. One other important change is in connection with the class for news photographs. It has been pointed out that placing this classification first on the list prevented many wouldbe competitors entering except with pictures that have been taken in previous years, and, in order that entrants in this particular department shall have a better opportunity of producing rather more topical efforts, the opening and closing dates for this classification have been postponed until November 1 and 14 respectively. Thus in the next three months competitors will have the opportunity of securing pictures both in Shanghai and elsewhere in China which tell a story, thereby conveying news. Thus a photographer in Shanghai may very well stand a chance with an effective picture descriptive of the heat through which the port is now passing, as for example a tired rickshaw coolie taking a drink at a tea kong—an old subject to be treated with imagination. Or another fortunate individual may have chanced to obtain a "snap" of an important personage arriving in Shanghai, or a street accident. Another might run across some interesting incident with which the streets of Shanghai are replete if only one happens to be on the spot at the time. Different angles on the new buildings which are being erected in Shanghai and a host of other such subjects will readily commend themselves to those who care to give a little thought to the subject. Readers in the outports stand every bit as good a chance as a Shanghai resident. There are news pictures in the fruit harvest of some of the treaty ports; a shipment of ground nuts might present a useful subject from a news point of view, or the handling of beans even further north, while conditions being what they are in certain areas even more thrilling pictures may become available. One last word: do not send in pictures of people stroking the lions outside the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, unless it happens that one of the lions becomes peevish about it. That of course would be news!

HARBIN TO TOKYO

Those who are acquainted with M. Mikhail Slavutsky, U.S.S.R. Consul-General in Harbin, will not be surprised to read of his promotion to be Soviet Ambassador to Tokyo. Practically all communities in Harbin are unanimous regarding the ability of M. Slavutsky, who, by this new promotion, reaches a senior diplomatic rank at a comparatively early age. The new Soviet Ambassador to Japan showed during the difficult years he served in Harbin a degree of tact in handling unfortunate incidents which reflected upon him the greatest possible credit and to the outside observer, no matter how much he may have disagreed with M. Slavutsky's political opinions, it was apparent that he was destined for greater things than the Consulate-General in Harbin, important as that position at times undoubtedly became. With the passage of the Chinese Eastern Railway into the hands of Manchoukuo and the return of large numbers of Soviet citizens to Russia, and for that matter Russians of a different political complexion as well, the importance of the Consulate-General in Harbin may be said considerably to have diminished, and from all the news despatches which emanate from that unfortunate northern city it is clear that Russian interest in the place will become even smaller. It was not to be expected, therefore, that a man of the calibre of M. Slavutsky would be continued indefinitely in the post he is now about to vacate. His promotion to Tokyo may be taken as an indication of the intention of Moscow to avail themselves in the most appropriate quarter of the understanding which M. Slavutsky has acquired during his sojourn in Manchoukuo, and which, especially in times such as these, should make him peculiarly valuable in his new position.

PARKER AND BUDGE

The victory of the United States of America was thoroughly well deserved and—judging by the warmth of the applause which hailed Frankie Parker's smashing triumph which settled the destination of the Davis Cup for 1937—duly recognized by the gallery at Wimbledon. Hare did not give of his best. He has done so many fine things this year that his lack of form was disappointing. However, he has the root of the matter in him and his turn may come. The only fly in the ointment of this hope for an early English recovery is to be found in the fact that Budge and Parker are annoyingly young—the former just over and the latter just under twenty years of age—so there is every prospect of a long American reign. Budge's victories have been popular in England for, to quote one sporting commentator he has been "charmingly modest—not always a quality to be found in tennis champions". He virtually saved America in the doubles against a really fine effort by Wilde and Tuckey and in the singles he showed how far he stood above even the brilliant Austin. On the result of the challenge round further evidence is given of the excellence of von Cramm and Henkel, von Cramm must go down to history as the most unlucky player of his time. To have been in three finals running without winning and to know that his latest successful rival can give him seven years must be accounted hard luck indeed.

THE £10,000,000 LOAN

Possibly the process of translating Dr. H. H. Kung's interesting statement to the London press from English to French and back to English again may be responsible for certain obscurities in the reference to the £10,000,000 Railway Loan. The statement was apparently intended to disclose the formal completion of the negotiations which, as has been already announced here, have been conducted in China for the financing of certain railway activities specifically noted by Dr. Kung. The programme of the Ministry of Railways has, from time to time, been expounded in these columns and the developments by which certain railway loan services were restored under adjustment with bondholders have been explicitly designed to create satisfactory conditions for further financing of railway construction in this country. To that end the loan, to which Dr. Kung made reference, was contemplated and its arrangement discussed. It is satisfactory now to learn that the successful outcome of those negotiations has been virtually ensured.

ENGLAND'S WIN

Gloucestershire are a sporting county so it will be assumed that their satisfaction at Goddard's success in winning the second Test Match for England at Old Trafford will duly outweigh their sense of hardship in having to meet Yorkshire—with disastrous results—without Hammond, Barnett and Goddard himself. Hutton's absence from the Yorkshire team was far less serious a handicap than that carried by the losers. The English victory is not impressive to those who are anxious to assess the possibilities of finding a team good enough to give the Australians a run for their money next year. The New Zealanders are a fine combination but no-one has so far pretended that they are up to the highest Test standards and they carried off so much of the honour at Old Trafford that England's mediocrity has to be admitted. Hutton's success, apart from Goddard's destruction of New Zealand hopes, is almost the only consolation, for it must be remembered that Goddard is 37 and although that does not exactly put him in the "old gentlemen's class", it is a factor which justifies doubt of his ability to maintain the pace necessary for five day Test cricket. Verity has apparently been relegated to the ranks of the "possibles". English bowling can shine on occasions, but it lacks consistency and, especially, the sting which is so essential for Test cricket. Even the English batting has its weak phases for Cowie seems to have run through the team just as Goddard did when his turn came. It will be interesting to see what the selectors will do when the Third Test has to be played. They have an unenviable task; the England team in the making has yet to be found.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min. 79.0 Max. 92.5
Same date, 1936	Min. 81.5 Max. 97.5

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min. 76.8 Max. 95.2
Same date, 1936	Min. 78.8 Max. 97.3

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 27th:—Normal and unsteady pressure over Japan: low and unsteady over Korea and China. The typhoon to the east of Korea is decreasing in intensity North-easterly to south-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and hot weather in China.

State on the morning of the 28th:—Fine and hot weather. East-south-easterly breezes. Pressure rather low and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine, cloudy and hot weather with thunder or fog and south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung: with south-easterly to south-westerly winds or breezes in the Yangtze Valley and along the Coast to the south of the Saddles. Cyclonic circulation with rain around the Loochoos and to the south-west of Kiusiu, owing to the depression passing north-eastward.—Siccawei Observatory.

In Parenthesis

That Man's In Again

"Ever seen a calisthenic exercise?"
"No, but I've seen a railroad train."

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To the End!

Actor: "Yes, usually my audiences are glued to their seats."
Friend: "What a quaint way of keeping them there."

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Baptismal

Minister (at baptism):
"What is the baby's name, please?"
Father (proudly): "Robert William Montgomery Morgan Marwell."
Minister (to assistant):
"More water, please."

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Come—or Else!

A coloured couple sent out the following invitation to their friends and acquaintances:

"You are invited to the marriage of Mr. Henry——and Miss Josephine ——at the house of the bride's mother. All who cannot come may send."

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The Hard Heart

The motorist had been pulled up for speeding. "I wish you'd overlook it this time, constable," he said. "As a matter of fact, I was hurrying to town on very important business."

"I'm afraid I can't help that," said the arm of the law.

"I never drive fast as a rule. But I've got to get to town quickly to see my solicitor—"

"Well," said the constable, "you'll have a bit more news for him now."

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Preparedness

The strong man was explaining his act to an agent.

"I place a cobble-stone on my head," he asserted, "and then my assistant picks up a sixteen-pound sledge-hammer, swings it with all his might—and cracks the cobble-stone in half!"

The agent was amazed.

"That sounds marvellous," he exclaimed, "but how about your head—don't you ever feel it?"

The strong man waved a nonchalant hand.

"Sure," he admitted. "That's why I always carry aspirins with me."

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Mental Healing

Do you wake each morning depressed and uneasy?

Do you tremble at the slightest sound?

Do you open letters, circulars, etc., with a sharp presentiment of danger?

Is the presence of romping children and laughing young people intolerable to you?

Do you toy with suicidal fancies?

If so—take no pills or nerve tonics of any description whatever.

Merely concentrate firmly on the thought that taxation is even more severe in Britain.

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Brains, Beauty, etc.

Aboard a steamer, which reached Shanghai yesterday, is a bewitchingly beautiful girl, who is also brilliantly clever. So a water front journalist reports.

Now—as a purely academic question—how might a man woo so charming a creature?

When a girl is beautiful and has no brains it's easy.

But the girl who has both brains and beauty, and knows it——

Son, there's just a chance in a million, if ever you should meet such a treasure. Stare hard at her. Talk with her a moment. Turn about with a look of disgust and march off, laddie, straight for the horizon.....on ....on....and never stop once before the five-hundredth mile peg!

What you must do then is wait. If she hasn't toddled along behind, with her poor little feet all bruised and blistered, to inquire how COULD you have been so horrid——

Well, if she hasn't, she hasn't, that's all, and you'd better tell Dorothy Dix all about it.

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When Phyllis Feeds

Typists employed at Parliament House, Canberra, protested against an increase from 1s 6d to 2s for meals served at the House. They can now get a two-course meal at the old price, but complain that the menu does not include all the items that are served for members.

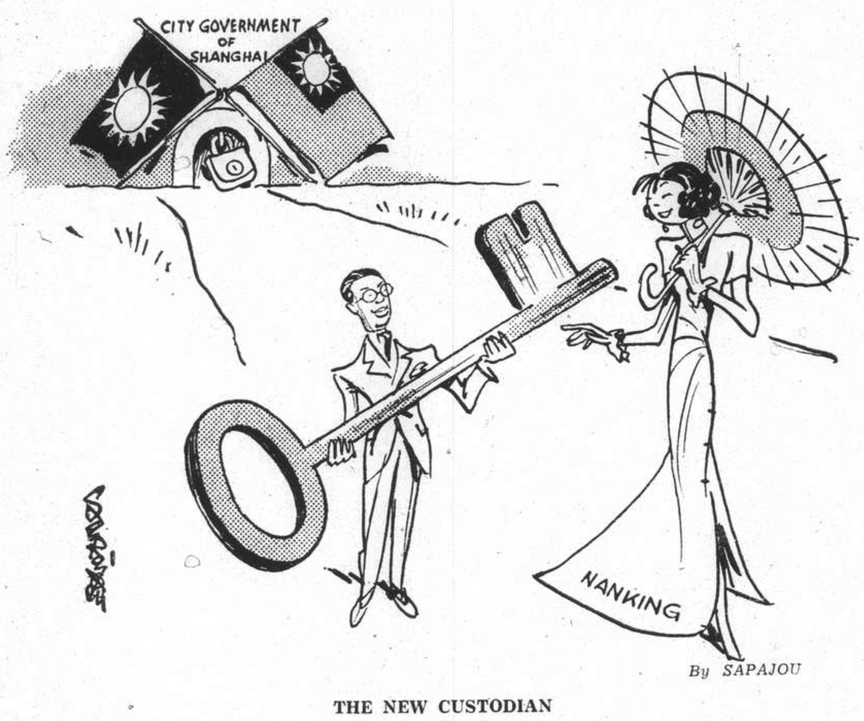
A girl may look an angel and be an angel, too,
And like unto the butterfly that lives on sun and dew;
To see her pecking at a cake or nibbling a meringue
You'd think for cabbage and rumpsteak she wouldn't give a hang—
Of Phyllis I would much prefer to think that she's so good
She counts the taste of lipstick as sufficient angel-food;
Alas! For my illusions—I have lost that fond belief,
She says she likes four veges, with a juicy plate of beef.
When Phyllis, like a fairy, at the table settles down
And sees a portly Minister who serves King George's crown
Consuming soup, or caviar, or duck and mushrooms hot
She pouts like anything, and says that someone should be shot!
She says "What have I done, that I get only chops or stew
With just a sweet to follow and a cup of tea or two?"
Her blue eyes flash, her red lips curl, she gulps the second course,
Remarks that still her appetite would pain a working horse,
The steak was mouldy, anyhow, and ditto to the sweet—
But Phyllis IS an angel when she's had enough to eat.

—Sydney "Sun."

Sixty Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of July 29. 1877

National costumes are becoming quite the rage among the fair ladies of the mode in London, as well as in the French capital. It is now altogether the fashion for one lady to hold a reception arrayed in apparel the precise copy, and that to minutest particular, of an Egyptian princess. Another lady receives dressed in pure Grecian style, of the present day; and even the coquettish costume of the Turkish harem has come into vogue since the heat of the Atrocities furore began to cool. Now that the Chinese Minister and the "Tottering Lily" have grown so popular, to hold a levee in your boudoir tricked out in all the glory of a Chinese or Japanese redingote is the most correct thing that womankind can possibly attain to. Another desideratum is to have your boudoir fitted up in exact correspondence, as to nationality of style, with the costume and adornments of your person.



By SAPAJOU

THE NEW CUSTODIAN

HONGKONG'S VARIED PROBLEMS

Educational Policy Criticized: Press Stimulates Public Opinion: Tuberculosis' Huge Toll

From a Special Correspondent

Hongkong, July 22.

A complaint regarding frequent changes of educational policy, in particular so far as these affect examinations, was voiced by the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, at the recent prize-giving ceremony. Mr. Sargent stated that during his six summers in Hongkong, only two have had the same external arrangements. His criticism was directed chiefly to the institution of the new public examination for Class 2 students, which more or less replaces the old Junior Local. It was possible, he stated, for two boys to take exactly the same subjects under this examination and get the same marks in every paper, yet for one boy to pass with honours and the other fail. The syllabus, he added, would be educationally far sounder if the complicated system of groups and optional subjects which made this anomaly possible were dropped and something much simpler substituted.

A further point which Mr. Sargent made was that the name, "School Certificate," was unfortunate, as it denoted a widely accepted standard well in advance of that of Class 2, which is far short of University entrance. "These certificates, therefore," he remarked, "will be very misleading when presented in other parts of China or elsewhere, and it will not be to Hongkong's credit when it is discovered how low the standard is."

Functions of the Press

The Officer Administering the Government (Mr. N. L. Smith), in whose presence these remarks were made, contented himself with suggesting that Mr. Sargent, as a member of the Board of Education, would have ample opportunity of voicing his grievances before that body. Incidentally he somewhat gratuitously, as a correspondent expressed it, made a reference to the Press in this connection, saying that the newspaper columns were all very well for discussing suggested donkey-rides at Repulse Bay beach, or ZBW radio programmes, but that school curricula "are a technical matter which may well be left to the representative Board whose main concern they are."

The correspondent mentioned resented this observation, contending that wisdom on educational matters is not solely concentrated in the Board of Education, and submitting that there are many people in the Colony well qualified to express opinions on such matters. "In the absence of any representative form of government in this Colony," the writer added, "The Press performs a most valuable function in opening its columns, both for correspondence and for special articles, to the views of such individuals." And, as a final dig, he concluded: "When matters of public concern are ventilated through the columns of the Press, they do at least attract immediate attention; left to the proper quarters they might easily get no further than the pigeon-hole."

Graft and Corruption

Mention of the functions of the Press, in the airing of matters of public concern, invests with interest outspoken editorial comment made by the "Hongkong Telegraph" on graft and corruption in certain branches of the Government service. The journal, after referring to widespread public belief in the existence of a well-organized, but largely secret, system of graft and corruption involving employees of more than one Government department, spoke of the hundreds of illegal establishments, of a certain type—the reference is obviously to sly brothels—the inmates of which, it is strongly rumoured, contribute regular monthly sums to a fund, said to be handed over to an individual who keeps well in the background, and who, in turn, by indirect methods, distributes the money to Government employees. The amount involved is said to be several thousands of dollars per month.

The "Telegraph," in hesitating to make mention of these rumours, says it would not do so but for their widespread circulation and the circumstantial manner in which they are retailed. It suggests, in fairness to those employees and departments to whom the stigma of association does not rightly belong, that the whole matter should be made the subject of rigorous investigation, and adds that if the Government itself is unable to discover the facts, the task might be entrusted to an unofficial commission. "A fruitful avenue of inquiry for such a body," it adds, "would be the source of incomes of subordinates of the type who are obviously living at a standard of life far beyond that made possible by legitimate earnings." That there is corruption in certain Government departments, there can be no question. It is, however, no easy task to trace it to its source. The public, none the less, does expect that some sincere effort be made to get at the facts.

Tuberculosis Scourge

A typical figure in the weekly health report, just issued, gives some impression of the extent to which tuberculosis is rife among the Chinese community of this Colony. No fewer than 80 persons succumbed to the disease during the week. When it is borne in mind that tuberculosis is not a notifiable disease, and when it is further remembered that many Chinese sufferers leave the Colony in the last stages of the disease, so that they may die in their own country, it will be realized how high the mortality is. It has, in fact, been computed that at least 80,000 inhabitants of the Colony, that is, one in every ten, suffer from the disease. A doctor, reckoning what these sufferers spend in medicine, on a basis of 50 cents per day, recently pointed out that this involved some $14,000,000 per annum, to say nothing of hospital expenses or loss of wages.

Yet, in face of these facts, there exists in this Colony no organized method of combating the disease—a fact which was mentioned a few days ago when Dr. Giles Hall, of the Peiping Union Medical College, gave an address at the Rotary Club on the measures which are there taken for the prevention and cure of "T.B." Dr. Hall showed that the clinic at the P.U.M.C. is doing splendid work at a relatively small cost, and he laid stress also on the point that much can be done in the home to combat the disease. He disputed the idea that tuberculosis is an economic problem, saying that if known principles of health were followed it could be fought at any economic level. There can, nonetheless, be no questioning the point that the low standard of living of the masses of this Colony is a contributory cause both to the incurring of the disease and to its spread. There is at present sitting a Housing Commission, one of whose problems will be the overcrowding evil. Its report is awaited with deep interest.

Mui-Tsai Problem

The mui-tsai problem continues to provoke attention, the latest body to discuss the matter being the Society for the Protection of Children, whose executive committee, a representative body with influential foreign and Chinese membership. At its monthly meeting, a member brought forward a motion desiring that the Government furnish the society with an advance copy of the proposed Bill which it is likely to introduce in the near future on the subject. Despite the fact that the society's constitution charges it with interest in all matters pertaining to the well-being of children and even specifies as one of its objects the promotion of legislation where considered necessary, the resolution was heavily defeated.

The principal ground for objection to approaching the Government on the subject was that the issue is an intensely controversial one, and that if the society were to intervene in the matter, it might be wrecked by dissension. So, its name notwithstanding, the society still confines its activities to relief work of various kinds, with particular reference to infant welfare amongst the poorer classes. Thanks to the generosity of a Chinese resident, it has just opened a creche specially for Chinese babies whose mothers are at work all day. The usual custom among this class of women is to place their offspring in charge of people who are in no sense fit to look after infants, at a cost which absorbs about one-third of the mothers' earnings. In the new creche, the babies will be cared for free of charge by Canadian Sisters, and be supplied with suitable food in hygienic surroundings.

Meanwhile, there is apprehension among the better class Chinese that the legislation which the Government introduces in dealing with the mui-tsai problem may result in a system of inspection which will make serious inroads on the privacy of the home. But such fears may be found to be altogether groundless.

THREE NEW BISHOPS FOR WEST INDIES

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Lang, on June 30 consecrated in St. Paul's Cathedral three bishops for the Province of the West Indies. The new bishops are:

The Right Rev. George Hand, Bishop of Antigua;

The Right Rev. Alan Knight, Bishop of Guiana; and

The Right Rev. E. W. Sara, assistant bishop to the Bishop of Jamaica.

Bishop Hand was formerly Dean of St. John's, Antigua, Bishop Knight was headmaster of St. Nicholas Grammar School, Cape Coast, West Africa, and Bishop Sara was Chancellor of Truro Cathedral.

WIFE RETURNED TO AUSTRALIA

"I was Terribly Homesick and Dreaded Each Winter"

CRICKETER WHO "HAD TO SCRUB FLOORS"

Sydney Frederick Hird, a well-known cricket professional, told the county magistrates at Bury, Lancs., last month that he had to

Make a roaring fire every morning before his wife would get up.

Make a fire every night in the bedroom at six o'clock.

Bathe the child.

Do some of the washing.

Scrub floors.

"Even then she was not satisfied," he said.

Hird, who belongs to New South Wales and is professional for Ramsbottom, members of the Lancashire League, was summoned to show cause why a provisional order made in New South Wales should not be confirmed.

Mr. H. T. King, for Hird, said that Mr. and Mrs. Hird set up home in Bury. After a time Mrs. Hird returned to Australia.

She wrote to a friend:

"I should not have left him in the first place, but I was terribly homesick and dreaded each winter. What encouragement did I receive to try to get accustomed to the climate? None at all, only financial worry.

"I grabbed the opportunity to return to Australia as soon as it was offered. I am coming to the conclusion he is not worth worrying over. It is my intention to throw myself into some sort of amusement and blow the cobwebs away. I do not want ever to see him again."

"Divorce The Solution"

Hird, in evidence, said his contract with the Ramsbottom Club was for £400 per annum, with £1 1s. talent-money for 50 runs or five wickets. "My wife," he continued, "was always complaining about the weather and the English people, who were very kind indeed to her. She used to tell people that she wanted to get out of 'this hole.'"

"I did everything humanly possible for her."

Hird admitted, in reply to the clerk, Mr. J. W. Smith, that he had gambled away his money.

The clerk read from a letter sent by Hird to his wife in which he said:

"I have no intention of winning you back. Divorce is the only solution. You always said you would never stand in my way. Here, then, is your opportunity. Give us both a fresh start in our young lives."

An order for Hird to pay £2 16s a week for the maintenance of his wife and daughter in Australia was made.

DEATH SENTENCES IN HANKOW

From Our Own Correspondent

Hankow, July 17.

The trial of ten persons arrested in connection with the murder of a young prostitute, whose terribly beaten body was found in a trunk in the neighbourhood of the International Race Course on the morning of June 10, was concluded in the Hankow District Court yesterday morning when judgment was pronounced.

Three elderly procuresses, who were found guilty of having killed the unfortunate girl by beating her to death, were sentenced to death while two other women who were charged with having assisted in the crime were sentenced to six years' imprisonment each. One other woman, whose share in the proceedings took the part of locking the other girls in a room while their companion was being slowly killed in an upper room, was sentenced to twelve months. The cook and another man who both carried the body downstairs and assisted in its removal received six months.

The remaining two of the ten facing trial were policemen who, it was discovered, had previously refused to listen to the murdered girl's pleas for help on an earlier occasion when she ran out of the house after being beaten. Instead of acting on her story they are stated to have forced the girl to return to the house and for which they were paid $8 by the older women who were running the establishment. Both of these policemen were sentenced to a term of ten years' imprisonment.

The freedom of the Royal Burgh of North Berwick was conferred recently afternoon by the Town Council on Miss Lucy Georgiana Hope, J. P., of Angus House, North Berwick, in recognition of her services to education, to the North Berwick Nursing Association, and, during the War, to the Soldiers and Sailors Families' Association.

DEFENCE AGAINST AIRCRAFT

Manœuvres Throughout All Manchoukuo

INVOLVED RADIO SITUATION

From Our Own Correspondent

Mukden, July 22.

Anti-aircraft defence manœuvres were held at various times during the past two years in the principal centres of this country but, this year it was decided to hold country-wide manœuvres simultaneously.

Foreign Consuls advised their fellow-nationals that a communication from the Japanese Consul-General, stating that "in view of the strained situation in North China, emergency light control will be enforced in the Southern Defence Zone (area south of Mukden as far as Shanhaikuan) until further notice," and requesting co-operation in such control, had been received.

Another notice was circulated that, "In view of the strained situation in North China, emergency light control and the attendant policing will be enforced from 8.40 p.m. July 12 until further notice. Cinema houses played to microscopic audiences, dancehalls and cafes had less then one third of their usual attendance, while bars and other places of amusement took in scarcely enough cash to cover their overhead.

Kwantung Army Headquarters doubtless considered it useful practice to issue an emergency order to the Air Defence Corp, but the first reaction was amusing. Several persons, in different towns, made the same explanation, that all street lights were extinguished, because the Japanese feared that Gen. Chiang Kai-shek would send his new aeroplanes over and bomb them.

New Broadcast Band

The 100 kilowatt broadcast set at Changchun, is not operated in the standard broadcast band (550 to 1,600 kilocycles). Its close proximity to Japan might prove embarassing to some of the numerous 10 k. w. sets there. Changchun's programme, of course largely Japanese, is put on the air through a small set, operating at 560 k. c. The large transmitter is operated on long waves (166 k. c.)

Ordinary receiving sets sold in this district make no provision for receiving at this low frequency, so the Manchuria Telephone & Telegraph Co., put on the market an attractive set for $45 for receiving both bands. An active sales campaign followed. A lottery with many prizes was advertised for each 100 sets sold. Sets were offered on the instalment plan, price $48.

The latest development is that men in uniform have been entering houses and confiscating sets which have been known or suspected of having been used to listen to a station in China. Sales slackened. The T. & T. were threatened with an overstock. Later listening-in was again permitted after the Japanese had installed a noise-generator operating on Nanking's wave-length, and fondly believed propaganda is thus barred.

Russian "Propaganda-Mills"

Actually it is understood that the "Howler", inconveniences the operators of any set costing less than $50. Nanking is as usual clearly audible on the better sets. The M. T. T. long-waveband set brings in two Russian "propaganda-mills," the existence of which would have been unknown to the public, without the new sets. It is amusing to learn that "Radio listeners in Manchoukuo heard also long Soviet lectures on anti-aircraft defence and light-control broadcast from Habarovsk, Vladivostok and other Siberian stations."

Mukden inhabitants were told to observe the regulations which were in force during last year's manœuvres. New regulations were promptly published and the night markets and others whose livelihood depended upon doing business under artificial light again had their business brought to a standstill.

The military authorities at Dairen observed that the result of their first day's practice was not entirely satisfactory. The military in Mukden said that light-control enforcement in that town went too far. It was so dark on the streets that many traffic accidents occurred, consequently control should be more carefully carried out in the future, and both the instructors and the public should recognize the difference between precautionary light-control and emergency control.

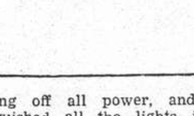
Precise measurements were furnished by the A. D. C. as to the hoods for electric lamps, yet one Chinese who had paid his 30 cents for the official article was fined $5 for a stray ray of light, according to report received yesterday.

Tobacco Company's Loss

In Newchwang the large lithographing plant of the Chi Tung Tobacco Co., was busy on nightwork when they were visited by Japanese who yanked out the mainswitch, shutting off all power, and then extinguished all the lights in the factory, making it impossible to clean the machines. In the huge, multi-colour presses the inks dried on the composition rollers and a wholly avoidable loss occurred. Members of the sales department of the same company were heard to remark that stopping of nightwork by the manufacturing department, would not embarrass them greatly, for the government had made it a misdemeanour to smoke outdoors after dark, all the amusement quarters were closed or empty and the consumption of cigarettes had sadly decreased.

The dates selected by the authorities for the formal manœuvres are July 31, to August 4, thus including a week-end in the last phase of the moon, but the long preliminary practices interfered seriously with the baby-golf courses, roofgardens, night-markets and similar businesses. From Dairen comes a lament that the annual Bon Festival was a tame affair with its unlighted lanterns and without the fleet of tiny, illuminated boats, the launching of which furnished so delightful a spectacle in former years.

Mr. Norman Robson, Parliamentary correspondent of the Westminster Press, has been elected chairman of the London district of the Institute of Journalists in place of Mr. R. A. Bartholomew, who has resigned to take up the managing editorship of the "Lourenco Marques Guardian." Portuguese East Africa. Mr. F. W. Memory ("Daily Mail") was elected vice-chairman.



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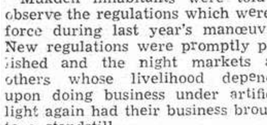

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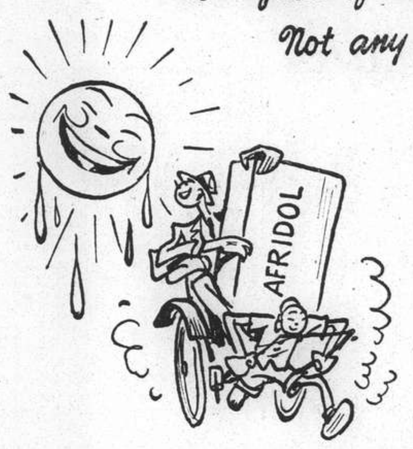

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"North-China Daily News" Sunday Supplement

PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION

The Series for best "Child Study" will close on August 8

EIGHT CASH PRIZES OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS EACH

will be distributed as follows:

$25 for the best "Child Study" received between July 26 and August 8.
$25 for the best "Animal Study" received between August 9 and August 22.
$25 for the best "Study of Chinese Life" received between August 23 and September 5.
$25 for the best "Action Photograph of Sports" received between Sept. 6 and Sept. 19.
$25 for the best "Interior Scene" received between September 20 and October 3.
$25 for the best "Holiday Photograph" received between October 4 and October 17.
$25 for the best "Scenic Photograph" received between October 18 and October 31.
$25 for the best "News Photograph" received between November 1 and November 14.

Readers will remember that the "North-China Daily News" ran a similar competition last year, which, judging by the number of entries received, was very popular, and also proved that Shanghai was not lacking in amateur photographers of ability and imagination. This year's competition is different in that the entries have been divided up into groups, which it is thought will make the award of prizes more satisfactory and will also add interest to the competition.

Competitors may send in as many entries as they wish, and for all or any of the eight groups. Each entry, however, must be attached to the entry form, which will be found at the foot of the Competition advertisement which will be published every day in the "North-China Daily News" during the period of the competition.

This is the ideal season of the year for photographers; you are competing with amateurs; and there is no entrance fee. So keep your camera loaded and remember that there are thousands of pictures ready to hand in the streets, in the country, at the seashore, and indoors.

The prize winners will be announced in the Sunday issue of the "North-China Daily News" following the closing date of each series.

RULES

1. A prize of $25 will be paid to the amateur sending in the best photograph of each series every fortnight, from the fortnight ending July 25 to the fortnight ending October 31.
2. Photographs must be taken by the competitor, who must be an amateur, and must not have previously appeared in any other publication.
3. Photographs may be of any size not smaller than 8 square inches and must be unmounted. They may be developed, printed and enlarged by a professional photographer, but must not be touched up, double printed, or otherwise manipurated.
4. Any number may be sent in any one fortnight or every fortnight. The entry form at the foot of the advertisement must be filled in and *must accompany each photograph submitted.* Name or *nom de plume* must be written in pencil on the back of the photograph.
5. The "North-China Daily News" has the right of printing any or every photograph sent in for competition, whether a prize winner or not. No photographs will be returned.
6. The decision of the "North-China Daily News" must be accepted as final. No member of its staff is allowed to compete.
7. Entries must be addressed **Photograph Competition, North-China Daily News, 17 The Bund.**

"CHILD STUDY"

Amateur photographers should have no difficulty in fulfilling the conditions for the current fortnight's competition, which calls for "child studies." If you have no children of your own, your nieces or nephews or other small friends will obligingly pose for you. In this respect, the less suggestion of "pose" there is about child studies the more appealing they are.

Glossy prints are preferable but there is no restriction as to paper or printing.

Every photograph sent in must have a separate entry form attached to it.

PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

To Photograph Competition, "North-China Daily News," 17 The Bund, Shanghai.

Name ..... Title .....
Address ..... Where taken .....
..... Camera used .....
Nom de plume for publication if preferred .....

FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30.

IN view of the military precautions in the Japanese Concession, foreign Consuls in Hankow called on the Japanese Consul on July 26 to get assurances that in the event of an emergency move being taken, they would be notified beforehand, says a special report to the "China Times."

TSAH Kung-fah, butcher, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment by the First District Court yesterday, being charged with using counterfeit seals of the S.M.C. Health Department regarding the quality of meat sold by him and further charged with selling at the Hongkew Market meat unfit for human consumption.

MESSRS. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan and Chen Chieh, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, arrived in Shanghai on Tuesday morning from Nanking, says the Chinese press. According to those close to Mr. Sun, he has not yet fixed a date for his trip to South China owing to the Northern crisis.

MR. Eric Maschwitz, Variety Director of the B.B.C., recovered the insignia of his O.B.E., which was stolen from his flat in Adam Street, Adelphi, during the week-end of July 4. It was returned through the post to the B.B.C. on July 6, with a note from the thieves to the effect that probably Mr. Maschwitz would want it more than they did.

MR. Tang Hsuan, Inspector of the Salt Gabelle for Kwangtung province, will call salt dealers to a conference to-morrow to discuss measures for the storing up of this commodity against a possible emergency period, says a special despatch to the "China Times." A store of 200,000 bags of salt are reported to be the goal of the Inspector.

THE Ministry of Education is greatly concerned over the safety and future of the universities in Peiping and Tientsin. The presidents of some of the leading colleges in North China, who have been visiting the capital following the Kuling conference of intellectuals, have put off their departure for the North on account of the interruptions in the railway service, it is reported.

MESSRS. Swan, Hunter, and Wigham Richardson, Limited, Wallsend, have booked a repeat order from the British India Steam Navigation Company, Limited, for a passenger and cargo vessel of about 8,000 tons dead weight, which will have accommodation for 135 passengers and a speed of 17 knots. The machinery will be supplied by the builders. The first vessel was ordered in March.

Two men, each claiming the name Balbhadar, the rightful owner to landed property in Bihar, India, are contesting a case before a judge at Arrah. More than 20 years ago Balbhadar disappeared the day after his marriage. Seven years ago he returned, satisfied his relatives as to his identity, and has lived with them since. Now a man claiming to be the real Balbhadar has appeared.

LT.-Cmdr. Thomas Woodrooffe, who went to Berlin as a special B.B.C. observer at the Berlin Olympic Games and who later became famous over "The Fleet's lit up; we're all lit up" broadcast of the naval review at Spithead, has received from the German Government the German Olympic Commemoration Medal. He described to English-speaking listeners the progress of the Games.

SENTENCED to death by the military authorities for being concerned in the kidnapping, on the Nanking-Hangchow Highway, of two Chinese bankers, Messrs. Hsu Pah-yuan and Hsu Pao-hwa, Chow Tse-pang and Chow Chang-chien were executed in Hangchow on Tuesday morning. The kidnapping was committed on April 18 this year. The executed men were both ex-convicts.

CHARGED with negligent driving causing the death of a coolie, and convicted of a charge of manslaughter, Chow Ah-siao, a chauffeur, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment by the First Special District Court yesterday. The accident in which the coolie met his death occurred recently in Peking Road, near Koo Ka Loong. The maximum penalty for negligence causing death is less than five years' imprisonment.

THE jury at London Sessions on July 8 was directed by Mr. Eustace Fulton, the chairman, to return a verdict of not guilty against Mrs. Frida Perel, who had been prosecuted at West London under an Act of 1686. She was discharged. She had been accused of "pound breach" in removing from premises in Holland Park Avenue, London W., certain furniture which had been impounded in distress for rent.

ADMIRAL Chen Shao-kwan, Minister of the Navy and Deputy Commissioner to the Coronation of King George VI, who has been in Europe during the past few months, arrived in Hongkong from England on Tuesday morning in an Imperial Airways 'plane. Interviewed Admiral Chen said that he hurried back to China because of the acute crisis in Sino-Japanese relations over the North China problem.

THE Feast of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More, who were canonized in 1935, was celebrated on July 11 at the Church of the English Martyrs, Streatham. The Archbishop of Westminster (Dr. Hinsley) said it was to him very significant that the canonization of those two should take place at a moment when Christian liberty was being fiercely assailed by an unparalleled and world-wide licence—systematic licence—which involved the rejection of God and the rejection of the dignity of man. Formerly the Divine Right of Kings was invoked as an excuse for persecution. Nowadays God's rights in society were claimed by so-called democracies or by all-absorbing States. The dignity of the human intellect, the sanctity of the family, the authority of the Church were all sacrificed on the altar of national and international fanaticism—that was, party fanaticism. There were those in Britain who were preaching the gospel of hate and the gospel of licence, who were trying to destroy Christian liberty.

SCOUTS going to the camp at Weihaiwei should assemble at Nanzing Road with their baggage at 10 a.m., on Saturday. Embarkation on the ss. Tingsang has been deferred to Sunday at 8 a.m.

UPON a telegraphic summons from General Chiang Kai-shek to assist in handling national affairs, Mr. Tsou Lu, an influential leader of the Kuomintang now in Canton, will proceed to Nanking on August 4, says the "Sin Wen Pao."

THE total number of unemployed in Holland at the end of June amounted to 310,616 compared with 328,537 at the end of the previous month, according to figures just published here by the Statistical Bureau. Compared with the figures at the end of June, 1936, the number of unemployed has decreased by 68,180.

MR. J. F. W. Milne, retired inspector of traffic, S.M.P., who has been on a short visit to Shanghai, left in the Taiyo Maru, returning to his home in Yokohama. Owing to his short stay and the many functions held in his honour, Mr. Milne has been unable personally to greet his many former friends.

THE Thames pleasure steamer Royal Eagle, with 2,000 passengers on board, ran into and damaged Tilbury landing stage on July 4. The steamer, bound for Southend and Margate, was approaching Tilbury, when a strong westerly gale swung her against the stage. After some delay the steamer left for Southend.

A GIFT of £1,000 to Birmingham General Hospital, made by Lord Austin to provide for the installation of another X-ray apparatus, brings the total of his gifts to the hospital to £22,000. The new apparatus has already been put in hand and will be additional to three deep X-rays also provided by Lord Austin.

SIR Abe Bailey underwent the amputation of one leg on July 8, as the result of phlebitis. The operation is stated to have been completely successful. On the morning of July 10 it was stated that he had had a fair night and that his condition was quite satisfactory. On July 11 it was reported that he had had a comfortable day and was making steady progress.

GENERAL Chao Cheng-shou, Commander of the Cavalry Corps in Shansi and Suiyuan, arrived in Kweihwa from Tatung on Tuesday and was entertained by the Suiyuan provincial chairman, General Fu Tso-yi, at a dinner reception the same night. Generals Tang En-po, a divisional commander of the Central Army, and Wang Ching-kuo, a Suiyuan commander, are also expected in Kweihwa in a few days.

MR. Kozaburo Ando, of Nagoya, the first and so far the only Japanese Diet member to hold an aeroplane pilot's licence, established a precedent when he brought his flying boat down at Haneda airport. Ignoring the first-class railway pass to which he is entitled, he chose to fly to Tokyo for the special session. The trip required just two hours, which was something of a surprise to airport officials.

PRINCE Chichibu, brother of the Emperor of Japan, and members of his suite visited Chester on July 8 while on the way from Liverpool to Manchester. At the town hall he was greeted by the Mayor and Sheriff of Chester, Alderman R. Matthewson and Mr. P. H. Lawson. The Prince visited the city walls and the cathedral, where he showed particular interest in the refectory. The Dean of Chester, the Very Rev. F. S. M. Bennett, was presented to him.

PILOT Officer A. Thomson, of the 73rd Squadron, R.A.F., jumped from his machine when flying near Saffron Walden, Essex. He released his parachute and landed unhurt on a hill known as Saffron Walden Chalkpits. His 'plane, which had developed engine trouble, came to rest in a tree top near Bromley Farm, Debden, a mile from where he landed. It narrowly missed the farmhouse and was extensively damaged.

THE following Orchestral Concert will be given by the Municipal Orchestra in Hongkew Park (weather permitting) to-night, starting at 8.30 p.m.

Overture "Barber of Sevilla" ....Rossini
First Suite "Peer Gynt" .....Grieg
(a) Morning Voices
(b) Ase's Death
(c) Anitra's Dance
(d) In the Hall of the Mountain King
Hungarian Dances .....Brahms
Symphonic Poem "Finlandia" ..Sibelius
Suite from "Carmen" .....Bizet
Grand Selection from "Madame Butterfly" .....Puccini

SEVENTEEN people were injured, one fatally, when a 20-seater motor-coach carrying men and women to Bournemouth from Headley, North Hants, for their annual Sunday school outing, was in collision with a motor-lorry near Winchester on July 3. Several children were among the injured, and there were painful scenes by the road-side when occupants of two other coaches, also engaged on the outing, stopped and found relatives injured and unconscious in the damaged vehicle.

THE Admiralty on July 3 announced the appointment of Surgeon Rear-Admi. F. J. Gowans, M.B., B.S., as Hon. Surgeon to the King, as from July 2. He is filling the vacancy caused by the retirement of Surgn. Vice-Admi. Sir R. W. Basil Hall. Admi. Gowans served during the first part of the war in the battle-cruiser Queen Mary, afterwards sunk at Jutland. Later he saw war service in the cruiser Challenger and the battleship Albion. In post-war years he has been surgeon specialist at Haslar Hospital.

WHEN the Hon. David John Watson, 25, son of Lord Thankerton, was summoned at Bow Street on July 8 it was stated that he had admitted having had during one evening: A sherry, two dry Martinis, one-third of a bottle of wine, some Cointreau and Drambuie, and a large whisky. Dr. Boldie, police surgeon, said Mr. Watson's walk was only slightly affected. He was certainly not drunk. Mr. Watson was fined £10, with £10 costs, for driving while under the influence of drink, and 1s for driving dangerously. His licence was suspended for 12 months.

PURCHASE OF "RACING SECRETS"

Court Action by Mr. Steve Donoghue Fails: "No Copyright in an Idea"

Mr. Steve Donoghue, the jockey, was the plaintiff in an action which was before Mr. Justice Farwell in the Chancery Division on July 6, according to the "Morning Post."

He sued Allied Newspapers, Ltd., claiming damages for alleged infringement of his copyright, and an injunction to restrain the defendants from further infringing his copyright in articles entitled "Steve Donoghue's Racing Secrets."

His case was that he was the author of the articles, and the owner of the copyright in them, and that the defendants infringed his copyright by publishing, in "Guide and Ideas for Competitors" on May 23 last year, a reproduction of a substantial part of two of the articles, without his authority or consent.

Allied Newspapers' contention was that Donoghue was not the author of the articles, or the owner of any copyright in them. They denied infringement of copyright and admitted publishing part of two of the articles, which appeared in the "News of the World" in 1931.

It was pleaded that in May, 1936, Mr. Donoghue agreed with Mr. S. T. Felstead, who had written the articles from information which Donoghue supplied, that the articles might be re-published. The defendants paid £300 to Mr. Felstead, who tendered £150 to Donoghue, but it was not accepted.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., submitted that Mr. Donoghue, for whom he appeared, was the owner or joint-owner of the copyright in the articles. The defendants knew that he was stated to be the author of the articles when they were published in 1931, and in 1936 they actually stated that he was the author.

Mr. Donoghue's Evidence

Mr. Donoghue, the Albany, Piccadilly, said that he was approached by Mr. Felstead, on behalf of the "News of the World," about writing the story of his life. He entered into an agreement under which he was to be paid £2,000, and he gave Mr. Felstead information from which the articles were written.

Mr. Donoghue added that last year he was approached by Mr. Felstead, and he refused to consent to the articles being reprinted, as he desired to use the material in a book he proposed writing. He was offered £150 by Mr. Felstead, but declined.

In cross-examination by Mr. Fergus Morton, K.C., for the defendants, Mr. Donoghue denied having said that he would accept £200. The articles in "Guide and Ideas for Competitors" were handed to Mr. Donoghue, who was asked whether he used the phrase "that rainswept day."

He replied, amid laughter—"That is not my kind of language."

Mr. Fergus Morton submitted that under the agreement made in 1931 the copyright in the articles was to belong to the "News of the World," and that Donoghue was not the author or joint-author of the articles, which were written by Mr. Felstead.

Mr. Felstead, a free-lance journalist, gave evidence that he wrote the articles. Describing an interview with Mr. Donoghue in May, 1936, Mr. Felstead said he spoke to Mr. Donoghue about reprinting the articles, and Mr. Donoghue said, "I will take £150, but see if you can't make it £200." The articles were submitted to Mr. Donoghue for approval, the manuscript being read to him.

Plaintiff's Career

Mr. Justice Farwell, giving judgment, said that Mr. Donoghue's name was of value in the newspaper world. "He has had a varied and honourable career, and has had adventures and experiences which appear to be of interest to a large number of the public."

His Lordship said he accepted Mr. Donoghue's evidence, and did not believe that he ever agreed to accept £150, or any sum, for the re-publication of the articles.

"There is no copyright in an idea," Mr. Justice Farwell added. "That in which copyright exists is the particular form of language by which the information which is to be conveyed is conveyed. If an idea, however brilliant or clever it may be, is nothing more than an idea, and is not put into any form of words or form of expression such as a picture or a play, there is no such thing as copyright. It is not until it is reduced to writing or some tangible form that there is any right to copyright.

The idea in the articles was supplied by Mr. Donoghue, but in his Lordship's judgment it was plain that the particular form of language by which the stories were conveyed was Mr. Felstead's language.

"I am forced to come to the conclusion—rather unwillingly—" added the Judge, "that Mr. Donoghue was not the author, or even the joint-author, of the articles in the 'News of the World.' That being so, it must necessarily follow that he cannot sustain this action,' and it must be dismissed, with costs."

U.S. AUTOMOTIVE EXPORTS

Exports of automotive parts from the United States in April were valued at $31,892,296, compared with $29,942.375 in the preceding month and $23,947,444 in April, 1936.

Shipments of automotive products from the United States to foreign countries in the first four months of this year were valued at $117,373,979, against $94,622,090 in the corresponding four months of 1936, an increase of $22,751,889, statistics of the Department of Commerce show.

Passenger cars of United States origin sent abroad in April numbered 22,650 and were valued at $13,105,249 compared with 22,401 units valued at $13,121.424 in March and 17,583 units valued at $10,152,605 in April, 1936.

Trucks exported in April numbered 12,233 and were valued at $7,462,800, against 14,802 valued at $5,801,801 in March and 8,258 valued at $4,264,963 in April, 1936.

The Union of South Africa resumed its position as the chief foreign market for passenger cars of American makes during April and was followed in order by Belgium, Canada, Sweden and Argentina. France was the first-ranking foreign outlet for trucks of United States origin in April, with Belgium, Mexico, Argentina, Japan and the Union of South Africa following in that order.

A STRUGGLE took place in Southampton Police-court on July 3. Frederick Alfred James Ryves, 26, lorry driver, of Aldermoor Road, Southampton, who had been sentenced to one month's imprisonment for doing damage to furniture belonging to his wife, leapt over the dock rail and went towards his wife. The woman, who was standing behind the witness-box with a child in her arms, ran screaming behind the magistrates. Five police officers and a court attendant grappled with Ryves, who struggled and shouted. Eventually he was over-powered, handcuffed, and taken to the cells.

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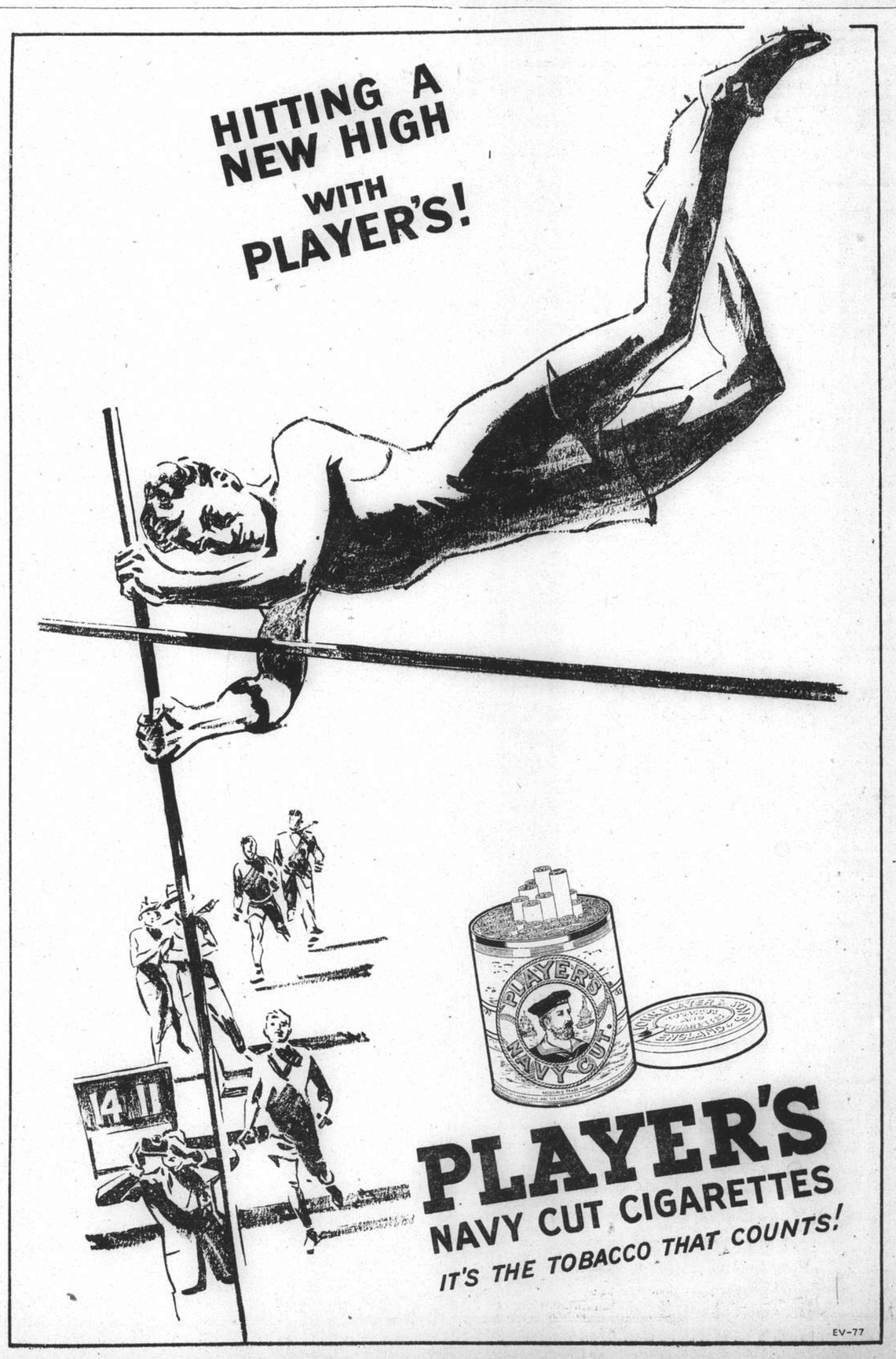

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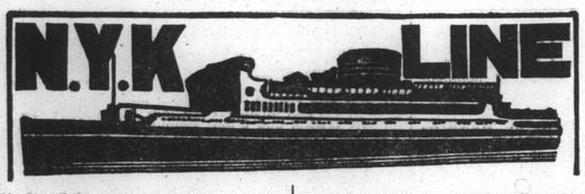

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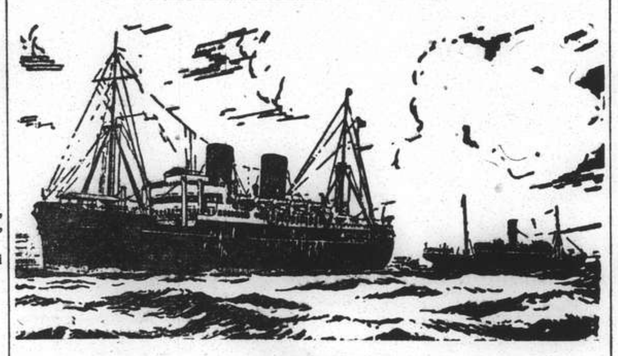

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Leningrad, July 27.

Four hundred and twenty-five American tourists have arrived here from New York.—Tass.

CARAVAN OF SHIPS ALONG NORTHERN SEA ROUTE

Archangel, July 27.

A caravan of foreign ships is being conducted by the icebreaker Lenin along the Northern Sea Route from the Barents Sea to Dickson Island.—Tass.

WATERFRONT NOISY WITH CELEBRATION

The crackle and explosions of firecrackers made the wharves and jetties of the Shanghai waterfront noisy and gay yesterday afternoon and there was even some shooting off of firecrackers from small boats in the river.

One of the main centres of celebration was the Customs Jetty where so many firecrackers of all kinds and types were set off that the flat roof of the building, outside the first floor offices, was heavily littered with paper debris.

DIGGING IN RIVER HERE TO START NEXT WEEK

This next week, digging will start in the Whangpoo River as work gets under way to replace buoys 35, 36, and 37 with the new single pendant type. Those buoys are now the comparatively out-dated four chain type each with a hook on the end that catches hold to the bottom of the river.

The new "A" type is anchored by an eight-ton cast iron sinker which is to be laid in a dredged hole 24 feet in depth. The pyramid shape of the sinker and its depth below the bottom of the river gives the buoy tremendous resistance which can withhold the pull of even the biggest liners that call at Shanghai.

Many of the four-anchor type of buoys have already been converted into the single pendant type, and only a few have to be changed. It has been over a year since the last changes were made.

NOT ONE WELSH SHIP IS LAID UP

Welsh industries made great strides in the first half of this year when the ports handled over 2,000,000 tons more traffic than in the same period last year.

According to returns issued by the Great Western Railway not a single ocean-going Welsh ship is laid up. The Welsh fleet, totalling nearly 200 vessels, is actively trading at the highest freights for at least eight years.

The chief features of the import trade at all ports this year has been a big jump in arrivals of iron ore, but there has been a heavy decline in imports of other raw materials for the steel rade which it is hoped may be recovered following the recent cut in tariffs.

Pitwood timber and oil imports are all up. Coal exports for the half-year were 1,750,000 tons higher at 9,823,073 tons, and there was a big jump in shipments of tinplates and iron and steel goods.

GERMAN SHIPBUILDING

The extent to which the German shipyards are engaged upon work for foreign owners is shown in the report of the Germanischer Lloyd for the year ended December 31 last, which has just been issued. During the year 483 vessels, of 420,881 gross tons were completed; of these, 302 vessels of 37,508 tons were intended for river and canal traffic. Of the remaining 181 seagoing vessels, of 383,373 tons, 117, of 185,684 tons, were for German account, and 64, of 197,553 tons, 51 motorships, of 109,367 tons, and 23 sailing vessels, of 3,764 tons. The foreign total comprised 38 steamers of 58,220 tons, and 26 motorships, of 139,469 tons.

At the end of the year, 432 vessels, of 753,258 tons gross were under construction in German yards, including 29 river and canal craft, of 34,381 tons. The sea-going tonnage—203 vessels, of 718,877 tons—comprised 146 vessels, of 292,802 tons, for German owners, and 57 vessels, of 426,075 tons for foreign account. The German total included 72 steamers of 113,724 tons, 62 motorship of 176,413 tons, and 12 sailing vessels of 2,665 tons, while the work in hand for foreign owners comprised five steamers, of 38,550 tons, and 52 motorship, of 387,525 tons.

Statistics

Vessels on order but not yet laid down are not included in these figures; they totalled about 220,000 tons gross. The vessels under construction and on order at Dec. 31 last numbered 250, of about 977,000 tons, compared with 197 vessels, of about 530,000 tons gross, at the end of 1935. The total for Dec. 31 last is the highest on record, with the exception of the last two years of the War and 1920 and 1921. It is interesting to recall that only about 60,000 tons of shipping was under construction in German yards at the end of 1932, while at the end of 1933 the total was about 90,000 tons.

Referring to the outstanding ships of the year, the report states that the passenger and cargo liner Pretoria, 16,000 tons gross, completed by Messrs. Blohm & Voss, Hamburg, is noteworthy. A twinscrew vessel, she is provided with a high-pressure turbine installation of 14,200 s.h.p. steam being supplied by Benson boilers. Her sister, the Windhuk, was still under construction at the end of the year. The same yard is building a passenger motorship of 24,000 tons gross, for the "Kraft durch Freude" (Strength through Joy) organization, and a twinscrew vessel of 22,000 tons, to be fitted with Diesel-electric machinery, is being built for the same organization at the Howaldtswerke, Kiel. Work for the whaling industry included the refinery Terje Viken, 20,638 tons gross, which was completed at the A. G. Weser yard, Bremen, during the year, while two more refineries, of 21,000 tons and 15,000 tons respectively, are still under construction.

Taikoo Arrivals

The ss. Hunan will arrive in Shanghai sometime this morning from Tientsin via ports and the ss. Nanning will arrive this afternoon from Hongkong. To-morrow, the ss. Woosung will arrive from river ports during the morning.

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Rapid Express Liner

From Kobe and Nagasaki, the ss. Shanghai Maru, of Nippon Yusen Kaisha, is due to arrive in Shanghai this afternoon at 3 o'clock with mail and passengers from Japan. She will dock alongside the company's Wayside Wharf from which she is to sail on Friday morning at 9 a.m. on her return trip to Kobe and Nagasaki.

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Kaisar-I-Hind

From Japan ports, the P. & O. ss. Kaiser-I-Hind is due to arrive in Shanghai on Sunday morning. She will moor at buoys from which she is to sail at about 3.30 p.m. next Tuesday bound for Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said, Malta, Marseilles, Gibraltar and London. The last boarding tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

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China Coast Vessels

To-morrow, three Jardine ships are due to arrive in Shanghai. The ss. Tingsang will arrive from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei; the ss. Chaksang will arrive from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow; and the ss. Norviken will arrive from Tsingtao. The Tingsang will go to the Old Ningpo Wharf while the Chaksang and the Norviken will dock alongside Hunt's Wharf.

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President Taft

The ss. President Taft, trans Pacific vessel of the Dollar Line, is due to arrive in Shanghai to-morrow from New York via Havana, Cristobal, Balboa, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe. Disembarking passengers will arrive by tender at the Customs Jetty at 7 p.m. The steamer will sail from the Dollar Wharf on Saturday at 6.30 p.m., the last tender leaving the Customs Jetty at 5.30 p.m.

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Gneisenau from Germany

The Norddeutscher Lloyd ss. Gneisenau is expected to arrive in Shanghai at about 5 p.m. on Saturday, August 14, from Hamburg via the Suez Canal and the usual ports, carrying many passengers, a large consignment of mail and cargo. The vessel will be berthed alongside the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf from which she is to sail on Monday, August 16, at 1 p.m. bound for Yokohama and Kobe.

PASSENGERS ARRIVING

I. C. Suiwo

From Hankow, July 28. Miss N. Carter, Miss Vlassoff, Mr. J. Weeczock, Mr. Ho.

PASSENGERS DEPARTING

C. N. Taiyuan

For Southern Ports.—July 28.—Mr. Chow Pao Shan; Mrs. and Mstr. Chao, Mrs. Fayers and infant, Mr. Y. C. Lee, Mr. R. Gatternigg, Mr. and Mrs. Gleboff.

R. D. President Harrison

For Hongkong.—July 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Meyer, Mstr. John C. Meyer, Mr. Cheng Ching Pak, Mr. M. L. Hsu, Mrs. Cheng Wan Fang, Miss Man Mai, Mrs. Jessie Reichert.

For Manila.—Lt. F. S. Steinbauer, Mr. R. E. Morphrod, Lt. W. P. McGirr, Mrs. Dorothy H. Kinsella, Miss Laura Fredendall.

For Singapore.—Mrs. R. J. Graves.

For Suez.—Miss Agnes Towers.

For Naples.—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coleman, Miss Julia DeLaPorda, Mrs. Ana Da de Fracchia, Mr. Bruce Lanier, Lt. W. D. Coleman.

For Marseilles.—Mrs. Harry A. Fischbeck.

For New York.—Mr. A. Steele Hopper.

C. P. Empress of Japan

For Hongkong.—July 28.—Governor Wu Te-chen, Madame Wu Te-chen, Gen. Morris A. Cohen, Mr. Dayu Doon, Mr. Tsang Yuen Yoh, Mr. Wang Chou Yao, Mr. Kah Che Yoh, Sir Robert Hotung, Lady Hotung, Mr. Howard Chang, Mrs. Chang, Mr. Wei Tat, Mr. Roger T. C. Wo, Mr. George Ho, Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. K. C. Yu, Mrs. Yu, Mrs. and Miss Chu, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davidson, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, Mrs. Lindsell, Mr. C. Kwok, Miss Lai Yung Chung, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Ling, Miss C. Wong, Miss C. C. Ma, Mr. Whang Wa, Mr. D. M. Chan, Mr. P. Y. Loo, Mr. Chi Ma, Mrs. D. M. Bigger, Mr. Ling Sung, Mr. H. M. Liang, Mr. Valentino Ferri, Mr. P. Oscar, Miss Maple Quong, Mr. and Mrs. Y. L. Liang, Mr. J. D. Paul, Miss R. Gavin-Jones, Mr. W. C. Gomersall, Mrs. E. B. Laubach, Miss Alice Laubach, Mr. James Howard Leubach, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McMullan, Mr. Adolf Ott, Mr. J. W. Sundelson, Miss Margaret Louise Williams, Miss J. S. Williams, Mr. V. J. Varley.

For Manila.—Mr. Zipa Abdiskin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Dr. Victor Bradel, Mr. A. I. Bolbasdina, Miss Katherine Louise Cretcher, Miss Gladys L. Coiblentz, Mrs. W. T. Easely, Miss W. Franke, Mrs. Stephanie Goldstein, Mr. Peter K. Hlopnoof, Mr. A. Hamowy, Miss Evelyn Hopkins, Miss R. G. Jones, Mr. A. E. Katz, Miss A. Kellum, Miss Mary Lamberton, Miss Frances D. Mackinnon, Mr. and Mrs. G. Merseraux, Miss Cali M. Pleshivtseva, Mr. and Mrs. Henryk Ramotowski, Miss Waneta Muriel Rivers, Mr. G. R. Stanley-Smith, Mr. Victor Shalom, Miss Ruth Stevenson, Mrs. Sumeldson, Miss D. Sonnemann, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Tusheff, Mr. Geo. C. Urquhart, Miss Helen E. Wilson, Miss Nina A. Woodward, Miss Jessie Virtue.

I. C. Paowo

For Kiukiang.—July 29.—Mr. Wang, Mr. Liu and Party.

For Ichang.—Lt. J. E. Clay.

For Chungking.—Mr. J. L. de Larie, Miss A. K. Zriret.

C. N. Whangpu

For River Ports.—July 29.—Mrs. Dewsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Cleghorn, Rev. J. Mullen, Mrs. Tan, Mrs. W. J. Farsons, Miss McNair, Miss B. Hallrah, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bookless, Mr. H. C. Meyer, Miss J. Bookless, Mr. F. S. Liu, Mr. Geater.

C. N. Hoihow

For Northern Ports.—July 29.—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fox, Dr. and Mrs. W. Blume, Miss D. M. L. Bent, Mrs. Logan and infant, Mr. Seiffert, Mstr. R. Master, Mrs. Portallion, Miss Portallion, Mr. and Mrs H. S. Ku, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, Mrs. Hopkins and child, Mr. Wang King, Mr. J. S. Kwok, Mr. Y. S. Fong, Mr. K. K. Fong, Mr. G. Hohn, Miss Han, Miss Mathes, Mrs. Pedder, Mrs. Samways.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Capetown	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Folkestone	Br.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Sacramento	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.D.
D. d'Urville	Fr.	Slp.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	K.D.W.
Idzumo	Jap.	Cr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Hasu	Jap.	Dest.	J.N.J.

DUTCH TRAMP SHIPPING PROBLEM

Need for Renewal of Holland's Fleet

Renewal of fleets continues to be an urgent problem for Dutch tramp shipping companies. An exceptional position is occupied by Van Nievelt Gaudriaan and Co.'s Steamship Co. which was enabled to bring its fleet up to a favourable level by a transaction during the crisis period with Unilever N.V.

Freights have risen to a very profitable level, and for this reason the tramp shipping companies are anxious to expand or renew their fleets, but funds are not available for the purchase of new tonnage. During the crisis period losses were very large, and it is now difficult for the companies to recoup. Several companies have written off their losses by capital reconstruction schemes.

If the freight market in the next two or three years remains at the present favourable level, the companies should be in a position to declare good dividends. A considerable portion of the profits, however, will be required for fleet renewal purposes, and the acquisition of new tonnage has become considerably more expensive owing to the rise in raw materials. As an offset, less will be required for depreciation, as the sale-value of the ships has increased.

Demand for Subsidies

Discussions have been proceeding for some time past between the companies and the Government on the question of subsidies, without hitherto leading to any tangible result. The companies would have to meet this expenditure from other sources, and the question has been mooted in some quarters as to whether the present time is favourable for building new tonnage as costs in Dutch currency have risen by 60 to 75 per cent.

The tramp shipping companies, however, must make hay while the sun shines. Obviously in a time of depression it is difficult, if not impossible, to borrow money for building new ships. Moreover, a new time of crisis may succeed the present boom, and owners realise the necessity of having modern vessels available to meet the special difficulties which arise during depression periods.

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SURCHARGE ON CARGO TO TIENTSIN

Six Shipping Firms Sign As Fighting Raises Risk

Owing to the sudden outbreak of serious fighting in North China, all the major China Coast shipping companies yesterday found it necessary to place an "emergency surcharge of $3 nett per ton of forty c. ft. or twenty cwt., at ship's option on all cargo shipped from Shanghai to Tientsin." The emergency surcharge will become effective on Sunday, August 1.

Despite the fighting, the shipping companies are continuing to run their ships from Shanghai to Tientsin, but the added element of risk makes it necessary to apply the surcharge. All the shipping companies that run ships from Shanghai to Tientsin, including both Chinese and Japanese firms, have signed the "Notice to Shippers." The firms are:—China Merchants' S. N. Co., China Navigation Co., Ltd., Indo-China S. N. Co. Ltd., Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, San Peh S. N. Co., and Kailan Mining Administration.

U.S.S. AUGUSTA ARRIVES AT VLADIVOSTOK

Moscow, July 28.

A U.S.A. naval squadron, consisting of the cruiser Augusta and four destroyers, will dock in Vladivostok on July 28 on a friendly visit. The ships are sailing under the Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, Admiral H. E. Yarnell.

The U.S.A. Military Attache to the U.S.S.R., Faymonville, has arrived in Vladivostok to meet the squadron. Representatives of the Command of the Soviet Pacific Ocean Fleet have sailed in a destroyer to meet the American squadron.—Tass.

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Barometer inches	29.56	29.61	29.59	29.62	29.66	29.65
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.01	0.00	—0.01	0.0	+0.03
at 32 F. (" 12 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.01	+0.03	+0.01	—	—
Wind (direction)	Var.	ESE	ESE	ESE	SE	SE
" (miles per hour)	3.7	9.3	6.8	7.4	2 force	2 force
Temperature (Fahr.)	87.°3	80.°4	78.°1	86.°4	86.°0	89.°6
Humidity	78	93	94	79	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	8	2	3	3	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report July 27	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.59	—0.03	29.72
Temp. Min. 73.°4 Max. 94.°8	84.°1	+1.°4	82.°2
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	21.65	—	27.51

Date	29/7	30/7	31/7	1/8	2/8	3/8	4/8	5/8	6/8
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.07	5.08	5.08	5.09	5.09	5.10	5.11	5.12	5.12
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.52	18.52	18.52	18.51	18.50	18.49	18.48	18.47	18.46
Moon rises at Shanghai	22.21	23.03	23.51	0.00	0.46	1.46	2.51	3.58	5.05
Moon sets at Shanghai	10.57	12.02	13.07	14.13	15.16	16.14	17.07	17.54	18.35
Flood makes Shanghai	14.05	14.53	15.45	17.06	18.30	7.40	8.57	9.55	10.40
Ebb, makes Shanghai	7.04	7.50	8.35	9.35	11.01	12.39	13.42	14.39	15.30
H.W. at Woosung Bar	15.42	16.31	17.32	18.52	7.36	9.12	10.24	11.21	12.04

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Vessels Arriving

Due To-day from

Yokohama.—ss. Toba Maru
Kobe.—ss. Shanghai Maru
Tientsin.—ss. Hunan
Hongkong.—ss. Nanning
River Ports.—ss. Kungwo, ss. Changhsing
Ningpo.—ss. Hsin Kiangteen, ss. Ningshin

Due at Future Dates

The first date after the ship's name is the date on which she left the port under which she is listed. The last date, that on which she is due in Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LONDON

Ranpura	2/7	8/8
Burdwan	26/6	9/8
Rawalpindi	16/7	22/8
Somali	24/7	5/9

From LIVERPOOL

Achilles	19/6	1/8
Memnon	26/6	7/8
Stentor	3/7	14/3
Antenor	10/7	17/8
Menelaus	17/7	27/8
Ajax	24/7	31/8

From GLASGOW

Memnon	19/6	7/8
Stentor	3/7	14/8
Antenor	3/7	17/8
Ajax	17/7	31/8

From COPENHAGEN

Tongking	27/5	11/8
India	3/7	4/9

From GOTHENBURG

Triton	19/6	7/8
Deini	—	20/8

From OSLO

Triton	—	9/8
Delhi	28/6	20/8
Tourcoing	—	11/9

From GDYNIA

Toucer	26/6	16/8
Cyclops	14/7	3/9

From ANTWERP

Hakone M.	—	2/8
Gleniffer	—	3/8
Duisburg	18/6	5/8
Clenbeg	—	8/3
Oldenburg	7/7	14/8
Gneisenau	16/7	14/8

From BREMEN

Meerkerk	—	14/8
Oder	21/7	31/8

From ROTTERDAM

Trave	25/6	7/8
Meerkerk	1/7	14/8

From HAMBURG

Trave	19/6	7/8
Gneisenau	10/7	14/8

From MARSEILLES

Aramis	9/7	9/8
Sikiang	—	12/8
Sphinx	23/7	24/8

From GENOA

Gneisenau	22/7	14/8
Victoria	22/7	14/8

From TRIESTE

Riv	30/6	14/8
Cortellazzo	29/6	20/8
Volpi	21/7	5/9

From PORT SAID

Duisburg	3/7	4/8
Trave	10/7	7/8
Castlemoor	30/6	13/8
Oldenburg	20/6	14/8
Scheer	11/6	15/8
Sauerland	19/6	20/8

From MASSOWAH

Riv	16/7	14/8

From PENANG

Duisburg	20/6	5/8

From KARACHI

Cortellazzo	25/7	20/8

From SOURABAYA

Tjibadak	23/7	7/8

From SINGAPORE

Duisburg	23/7	5/8
Castlemoor	25/7	15/8

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

P. Taft	17/6	30/7
Ward	—	31/7
Malayan Prince	—	2/8
Silver Teak	—	6/8
P. Polk	24/6	10/8
C. Evansville	14/6	15/8
Maron	27/6	17/8
Birmingham City	—	23/8
Foxlebank	6/7	24/8
Potter	—	24/8
Pres. Pierce	8/7	24/8

From VANCOUVER

Tyndareus	7/7	3/8
Emp. Asia	23/7	7/8

From SEATTLE

Tyndareus	30/6	3/8
Ixion	17/7	29/8

From SAN FRANCISCO

Lossiebank	23/6	3/8

From YOKOHAMA

Toba M.	—	29/7
Aso M.	—	31/7
Kaisar-I-Hind	—	1/8

From KOBE

Shanghai M.	—	29/7

From OSAKA

Ikoma M.	—	1/8

CHINA PORTS

From VLADIVOSTOK

Sever	—	1/8

From DAIREN

Tsingtao M.	—	30/7
Dairen M.	—	2/8
Koten M.	—	4/8

From TIENTSIN

Hunan	—	29/7
Tingsang	—	30/7
Hupeh	—	31/7
Shuntien	—	1/8
Fausang	—	2/8

From TSINGTAO

Norviken	—	30/7

From HONGKONG

Nanning	—	29/7
Soochow	—	31/7
Kwangtung	—	1/8
Tsinan	—	1/8
Kwangchow	—	2/8
Yochow	—	3/8

From CANTON

Chaksang	—	30/7

From CANTON

Hai Chen	—	31/7
Sandviken	—	1/8

From CHANGSHA

Kiang Ching	—	29/7

From YANGTZE PORTS

Kungwo	—	29/7
Changhsing	—	29/7
Woosung	—	30/7
Siangwo	—	31/7
Tatung	—	31/7
Loongwo	—	1/8
Wulin	—	1/8
Wuchang	—	2/8
Kiangwo	—	2/8

From NEWCHWANG

Sinkiang	—	31/7

From NINGPO

H. Kiangteen	28/7	29/7
Ningshin	28/7	29/7
H. Peking	29/7	30/7
H. Ningshao	29/7	30/7

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Berthed	Consigness
Tah Hsing	Ningpo	TTCW	Dah Hsin
Nanyang M.	River Ports	NKKW	N K K
Sumatra	Hongkong		Lloyd
Yili	Wenchow	CMW	Chunghsing
Hsin Ningshao	Ningpo	NSCW	Ningpo S S
Hsin Peking	Ningpo	CNCW	B & S
Sygna	Chinwangtao	KMAW	K M A
Tienhsing	Tsingtao	TTCW	Shawhsing
Foohsing		MCW	H. Yangtze
Suiwo	River Ports	HW	Jardine
Wenchow	River Ports	CNCW	B & S
Chungchow		TTCW	Tai Ping
Hengshan		HSWP	San Peh
Shasi	River Ports	CNCW	B & S
H. Tseangtah	River Ports		C I & E C
Fulung		NSCW	San Peh
Chunghsing		CMW	Chunghsing
Kachosan M.	C'wangtao	MBKW	M B K
H. Pingan			
Jap. G. B. Katata	Cruise		
Hoten M.	Dairen	WW	D K K

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Destination	Despatcher
Siangtan	Br	Changsha	B & S
Toba M.	Jap	Japan	N Y K
Tuckwo	Br	River Ports	Jardine
Hai Jui	Chi	Haichow	C M S N
Yungan	Chi	Ichang	C M S N
Chunlee	Chi	Chefoo	Ching Kee
Nagasaki M.	Jap	Nagasaki	N Y K
Ahkwang	Br	River Ports	A P C
Leesang	Br	Tientsin	Jardine
Haikwang	Br	Tsingtao	A P C
Kungping	Chi	Chefoo	C M S N
Hai Yuen	Chi	Canton	C M S N
Taiyuan	Br	Hongkong	B & S
Emp. of Japan	Br	Manila	Canadian
Hsin Ningshao	Chi	Ningpo	Ningpo S S
Hsin Peking	Br	Ningpo	B & S
Tah Hsing	Chi	Ningpo	Dah Hsing

Vessels in Harbour

Arrived	Name	Tons	Flag	Berthed
June 4	Chialing M.	198	Jap	JNB
July 4	Tsangwoo	1049	Chi	KNAD
July 4	Fuyang	552	Chi	SPCD
July 6	S. V. de Paul	770	Br	YTPD
July 9	Huashan M.	1985	Jap	NKKW
July 11	Houtman	3161	Net	YTPDW
July 11	Chungwoo	1234	Chi	TKDD
July 11	China Pioneer	2344	Br	Int. DW
July 12	Siangyang M.	1984	Jap	KNAD
July 14	Tungwo	961	Br	BJ
July 17	Yunyang M.	596	Jap	US
July 18	Wusueh	1731	Br	YTPDW
July 19	Haven	1791	Chi	PPW
July 19	Ming Lien	736	Chi	KNDB 4-5
July 21	S'nington Court	4334	Ger	WW
July 22	Louise Moller	2337	Br	MEW
July 22	Fouling M.	329	Jap	US
July 22	Kiangyu	1494	Chi	PP
July 23	Claus Rickmers	3170	Ger	CMLW
July 23	Promise	727	Nor	9-10 B US
June 23	Store Nordiske	667	Dan	YTPDW
July 24	Pacific	727	Dan	18-19 B
July 24	Foo An	480	Chi	8-9 B US
July 24	Hwahsung	1294	Chi	CHW
July 24	Hwahpeng	853	Chi	3-4 B US
July 25	Kwaisang	1435	Br	HW
July 25	Hsin Huaan	1115	Chi	TTCW
July 25	Tjinegara	5783	Neth	HWYK
July 25	Dah Loh	1589	Chi	NTSTNW
July 25	Luhsing	2448	Chi	32-33 B
July 26	Jean Laborde	6472	Fr	CMCW
July 26	Trianon	3579	Nor	CMLW
July 26	Tah Tung	641	Chi	KLYW
July 26	Wanhsiang	1162	Chi	HSWP
July 26	Golden Horn	4011	Am	41-42 B
July 26	W. S. Kung	992	Chi	WSW
July 26	Yuping	1546	Chi	29-30 B
July 26	Tachang M.	1369	Jap	NKKW
July 26	Kianghsin	2101	Chi	KLYW
July 26	Sungpu	1206	Chi	PPW
July 26	Ningkwang	136	Br	APCLW
July 26	Afrika	5469	Dan	SHW
July 26	Haean	869	Chi	PP
July 26	Whangpu	1675	Br	CNWP
July 26	Shinyu	1015	Br	HSWP
July 26	Pres. Harrison	9242	Am	RDW
July 26	Anlee	578	Chi	CKOW
July 26	Hsinfung	1395	Chi	KLYW
July 26	Arga	2805	Swe	ONW
July 27	Hoihow	1629	Br	WTW
July 27	Tachi M.	1072	Jap	NKKW
July 27	Chingan	1316	Chi	TTCW
July 27	Kinai M.	5046	Jap	7-8 B
July 27	Paowo	1494	Br	HW
July 27	Kiangwah	2321	Chi	KLYW
July 27	Anna Maersk	3346	Dan	OSKYW
July 27	Shinai	1451	Br	US
July 27	Asuka M.	4538	Jap	13-14 B
July 27	Kinugasa	3717	Jap	W S W

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

KIANG WAH July 29. HANKOW and PORTS. — From Kinleeyuan Wharf at midnight. For freight or passage, China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 29-7

SHASI July 29. RIVER PORTS to HANKOW, SHASI and ICHANG. — From French Bund on Thursday, 29th, at midnight. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-7

SUIWO July 29. HANKOW & PORTS.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, July 29, at midnight. For freight, passage (to Hankow from $45.—up), apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-7

KIANG CHING July 30. HANKOW, CHANGSHA and PORTS. — From Kinleeyuan Wharf at midnight. China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 30-7

KUNGWO July 30. HANKOW & PORTS.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, July 30th, at Midnight. For freight, passage (To Hankow from $45 up) apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290 30-7

NANYANG M. July 30. HANKOW and PORTS.—The s.s. Nanyang Maru leaves from N.Y.K. Mail Wharf on Friday at 11 a.m. This vessel offers both "A" and "B" Class Passenger Accommodation at $60 and $40 respectively to Hankow. For Freight or Passage apply to N.K.K. Tel. 19600. 29-7

WENCHOW July 30. HANKOW and PORTS. — From French Bund on Friday, 30th, at midnight. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-7

TAI SHUN July 31. HANKOW and PORTS.—From Kinleeyuan Wharf at midnight. For freight or passage, China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 31-7

WOOSUNG July 31. HANKOW and PORTS. — From French Bund on Saturday 31st at Midnight. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020, (French Bund). 31-7

TATUNG Aug. 1. RIVER PORTS to HANKOW, SHASI and ICHANG. — From French Bund on Sunday, 1st, at daylight. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 31-7

SIANGWO Aug. 2. HANKOW & PORTS.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, Aug. 2, at midnight. For freight, passage (to Hankow $65.—only) apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-8

LOONGWO Aug. 3. HANKOW & PORTS.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, Aug. 3, at midnight For freight passage (to Hankow from $45.—up) apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-8

NORTH CHINA COAST

HSIN FUNG July 29. LAOYAO and HAICHOW.—From Kinleeyuan Wharf at 3 p.m. China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 29-7

HOIHOW July 29. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN

INWARD FOREIGN MAILS
From Europe by Suez.....Ranpura, left London July 2, due S'hai July 30
From U.S.A.....Pres. Taft, left New York June 17, due Shanghai July 30
OUTWARD FOREIGN MAILS
For Europe by Suez..Kaisar-I-Hind, closes at 12 on Aug. 3, due L'don Sept. 4
For U.S.A.....Pres. Jackson, closes at 21 on Aug. 2, due Seattle Aug. 18
For mails by Siberia and by air see page 8

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TO-DAY'S ENTERTAINMENTS

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Auditorium: Hai-Alai, 8 p.m.	70099	Hongkew: Guard That Girl	40148
DD's Night Club: Entertainment	71609	Lafayette: Barbary Coast	57,200
Del Monte: Entertainment	20625	Metropol: When Thief Meets Thief	93322
Capitol: Internes Can't Take Money	17100	Nanking: A Family Affair	84133
Cathay: King of Gamblers	73757	Rialto: Postal Inspector	94110
Ciro's: Entertainment	34340	Willies: Fugitive in the Sky	43982
Grand: Notorious Sophie Lang	32223		

MISSING SEAMAN MYSTERY SOLVED IN NANKING

Sadao Miyazaki Turns Up in Capital: Adventurous Days and Nights En Route

STOWAWAY IN CHINESE RIVER STEAMER

Swims Into Arms of Gendarmes at Kiangyin Forts: Turned Over to Foreign Office

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Nanking, July 28.

A piquant development in the present tense situation was the arrival in Nanking this afternoon of Sadao Miyazaki, first class seaman of the Imperial Japanese Navy, who was reported missing in Shanghai on the evening of July 24 and for whom Japanese, International Settlement and Chinese authorities have been combing the area for days. Miyazaki's adventures have been many and varied in the interval.

From information secured by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to whom the seaman was first turned over by Chinese gendarmerie, it appears that he was seen by comrades leaving a low class brothel in Shanghai and then followed the hue and cry and general excitement caused in the Hongkew District by patrols from the Japanese Naval Landing Party. Afraid to return to his unit, Miyazaki obtained some Chinese clothing, a singlet and a pair of Chinese trousers.

After spending the nights of July 24 and 25 on The Bund, the seaman stowed away on board a Chinese river steamer and was eventually taken into custody by the Paoantui at Chinkiang whence he was delivered to the Waichiaopu to-day. He was, after identification, turned over to the Japanese Embassy at 7.30 o'clock to-night.

Without funds, Miyazaki was in a desperate fix as the steamer approached Kiangyin. Jumping overboard at that point, he attempted to swim to the Kiangyin Forts, on the Yangtze and was pulled from the water by a passing junk who landed him on the shore. This was on Tuesday morning. All that day and through the night, Miyazaki hid in the hills behind Kiangyin, emerging yesterday morning at dawn.

On his attempting to swim across river he was again pulled from the water by a junk and this time was handed over to the Paoantui. The gendarmes, recognizing him as being anything but Chinese, immediately suspected him as a spy, a theory which was the more plausible as Kiangyin is a fortified area. Consequently he was taken to Chingkiang and later to Nanking and turned over to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

"1,000 Stitches"

Questioned there, Miyazaki at first gave his name correctly and then attempted to deny his identity. This was finally established, however, by the discovery of his name in characters on an abdominal band he was wearing, sewed with the "1,000 stitches" so popular among Japanese service men.

When visited at the Waichiaopu yesterday afternoon by your correspondent and one other foreign newspaper man, Miyazaki was nonchalantly sipping tea and munching melon seeds. He had been provided with an electric fan and was apparently being well treated. He was not greatly the worse for his four days' adventures.

First Alarm

It will be recalled that an unidentified man late on the night of July 24 reported to a Japanese marine patrol that he had seen Miyazaki involved in a fight between three Japanese blue jackets and a larger group of Chinese in an alleyway near the corner of Dixwell and North Szechuen Roads, following which Miyazaki had been whisked into a car and taken off at a high speed to an unknown destination.

This news was quickly flashed to the Naval Landing Party headquarters, the Settlement and the Chapei police, and within a few minutes the whole Hongkew area was the scene of intense military activity. Trams, motor-cars, even rickshaws were stopped and searched by marines fully armed, and with fixed bayonets, and an exodus of Chinese residents of the Chapei area immediately adjoining Hongkew began feverishly. Frequent patrols of Japanese marines continued that night, and less frequently through the days and nights that followed.

Questions and Answers

Local Japanese officials called on the City Government in connection with the affair, and questions were asked and answered as best as possible in the Diet session in Tokyo.

No information was made available yesterday, either in Nanking or Shanghai, as to the future movements of Seaman Sadao Miyazaki.

Officer Dispatched

In a special communiqué issued at 11 o'clock last night, the Japanese Naval Landing Party announced the dispatch of an official to Nanking to investigate the reports that "a Japanese, giving his name as Miyazaki, has been handed over to the Japanese Consulate-General in Nanking by the Chinese authorities."

China's General Pledges Defence Of His Territory

Circular Telegram Issued by Gen. Sung Cheh-yuan

PROMISES TO ABIDE BY NANKING'S ORDERS

Peiping, July 28.

In a circular telegram to the entire nation to-day, General Sung Cheh-yuan, Commander of the 29th Army, pledged the defence of China's territory to the last man and to abide by the orders of the Central Government during the present crisis.

Since his assumption of office as Chairman of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council, declared General Sung in his message, he has been endeavouring to maintain peace in North China in accordance with the principle of non-alienation of Chinese sovereign rights.

"To our surprise," he continued, "Japanese troops launched a sudden attack on Lukouchiao on the night of July 7. Realizing that it was our sacred duty to defend the territory, we put up a stiff resistance."

General Sung expressed his profound regret that instead of carrying out the truce agreement reached between Chinese and Japanese authorities for the simultaneous withdrawal of their troops, the Japanese military continued their attack on Wanping, Langfang, Kwanganmen, Tungchow and other Chinese garrisoned areas.

At the time of wiring, he said, severe fighting is still going at Nanyuan and Peiyuan, and Japanese forces are advancing toward Peiping.

"The continued provocation on the part of the Japanese has compelled us to put up legitimate defence and we are determined to abide by the orders of the control authorities during the present crisis," he concluded.—Central News.

THE KING GEORGE V MEMORIAL

Government Will Make Gift of Site

London, July 27.

The Government has decided to make a free gift of all State property within the area at Westminster selected as the site of the King George V memorial. The value of the gift is estimated at £80,000.

The committee responsible for the memorial has set aside for it £125,000 of the sum raised by public subscription.—Wireless through Reuter.

NEW ZEALAND PREMIER ON EMPIRE PARLEYS

Tribute Paid to Frankness of British Ministers

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Aukland, July 28.

Mr. Joseph Savage, Prime Minister of New Zealand, arrived here on his return from London where he attended the Coronation of His Majesty and the Imperial Conference.

He declared on his arrival, that he felt that the Imperial Conference had served a useful purpose but was disappointed in some respects in that he thought the Conference had avoided facing realities.

Nonetheless he paid tribute to the frankness with which British Ministers had given information to the delegates and also noted that they were very careful not to offer proposals which they felt were unacceptable to any particular Dominion. —Reuter.

NEW SOVIET AMBASSADOR FOR JAPAN

Moscow, July 27.

M. Mikhail Slavutsky, Soviet Consul-General at Harbin since 1931, has been appointed Soviet Ambassador to Japan in succession to M. Constantin Youreneff.—Reuter.

FEVERISH ACTIVITY IN TIENTSIN

Consular Body Discusses the Latest Position

Tientsin, July 28.

The Japanese military are at present feverishly loading 100 trucks and other motor transport on a long train at the East Station. At the same time, Japanese troops are coming up by truck-loads.

The Consular Body met to-day and resumed its discussion on the Japanese censorship at the Central Post Office and the situation in the foreign areas. The Consular Body was assured by the Japanese that they were determined to avoid disturbances in Tientsin, and the Consuls expressed the hope that the Chinese authorities would try their utmost to avoid complications in the present crisis.—Reuter.

Nanking Doubts Victory Reports From the North

Official Japanese Denial of Chinese Successes

CONFLICTING NEWS

Fengtai and Langfang Are Still Occupied

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Nanking, July 28.

Reports of the capture of Langfang and Fengtai have been received in Nanking official circles with a considerable amount of reserve, as they appear to emanate from Peiping and are not confirmed, although a message from Tsinan, apparently from independent sources, went so far as to say that Tungchow had been taken. This is considered to be improbable. It must be remembered, at a time like this with all means of communication dislocated, that rumours are apt to attain an importance they do not deserve. The best course is to accept any report with the utmost caution.

Report Received in Shanghai

First reports of Chinese successes in Fengtai and Langfang were received here through Chinese sources yesterday afternoon. No confirmation whatever was received from any other source. Late yesterday evening, in a message giving the official communique of the Japanese garrison in Tientsin, Chinese reports were denied.

The Chinese messages stated that, following a hot engagement at Tuanho near Nanyuan, Chinese forces recovered Fengtai at 9.45 o'clock yesterday morning. Also it was stated that their troops had crossed the Marco Polo Bridge and were pushing toward Tawayao. A further message stated that Langfang was also recaptured at 9 o'clock, after Chinese forces had advanced toward the town under cover of night.

Japanese Communique

The formal denial of these reports, issued by the Japanese garrison at 7.30 p.m. yesterday, stated that the Japanese front line at Fengtai still extended from West to East Wulitien "without any modification." The sector was "comparatively quiet," with Chinese artillery at Changhsintien and at Papaosham occasionally bombarding the Japanese positions.

Regarding Langfang, the Japanese communique stated that Chinese attempts to reoccupy the station, midway between Peiping and Tientsin, failed. The Japanese garrison, reduced because of operations around Peiping, successfully repulsed the Chinese attack, the communique announced, adding that the Chinese withdrew when Japanese reinforcements arrived.

Conflicting Rumours

In spite of conflicting rumours, it was apparent yesterday that hostilities on a wider scale than hitherto had broken out in the Peiping area. Chinese reports had it that Japanese planes bombed Hsiyuan and set the Chinese barracks there on fire, while they state that seven Japanese planes at the aerodrome at Chaochiateng, south of Peiping, were seized by Chinese who captured the airfield yesterday morning. It was further stated that scores of bombs had been dropped in the suburbs of Peiping, while handbills, issued in the name of Lieut.-Gen. K. Katsuki, Japanese commander-in-chief, were sifted over the city itself.

Japanese announcements confirmed air raids to some extent, stating that following the bombing of Chinese barracks at Nanyuan and Hsiyhan, both points had been occupied by Japanese troops. It was further reported that a Japanese force had taken Shahochen, twenty kilometres north of Peiping at 10.30 a.m., and that the Peiping-Suiyuan railway line was cut at 2.30 p.m. when a Japanese detachment occupied Chinghochen, twenty kilometres west of Peiping. Only brief resistance was put up in each instance, it was announced.

Tungchow Hostilities

Equally confusing were reports concerning Tungchow, capital of the East Hopei Autonomous state. A Central News Chinese message stated that troops of the 132nd division made a triumphal entry into the city at 1 p.m. yesterday, following an intensive bombardment by units of the Chinese air force. It was further stated that Mr. Yin Ju-keng, head of the regime in that area, had made good his escape, although some believed that he had been captured by the Chinese.

A report from Reuter states that seventy survivors of the clash on July 27 at Tungchow struggled into Peiping the same evening, the majority suffering from wounds. They stated that they had been hemmed in at the railway station under the Tungchow walls and had been bombarded with artillery by the Japanese, losing 400 of their ranks killed or wounded.

Nearer To Peiping

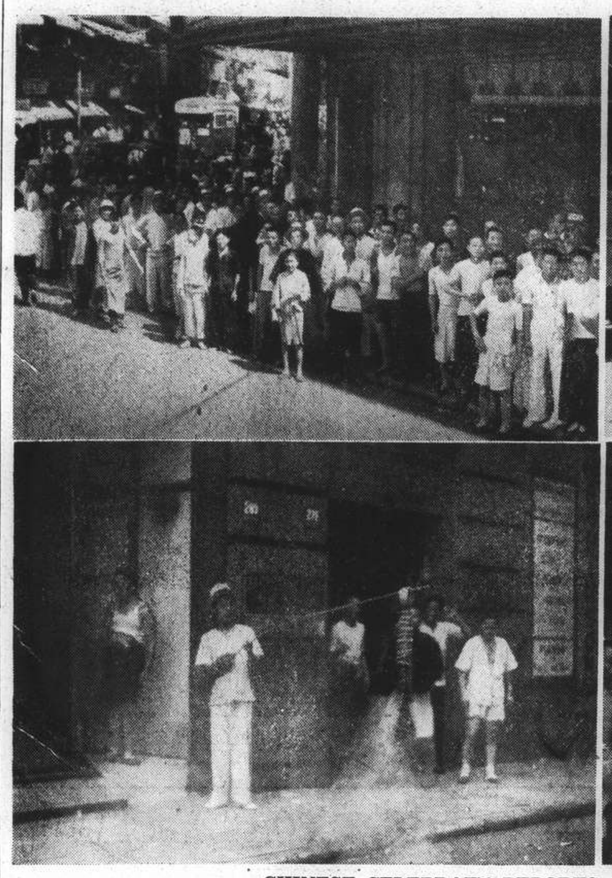
Peiping, July 28.

With the Japanese intensifying their drive against the 29th Army, fighting continued all day long in the Peiping sector, raging this evening a few hundred yards outside the south and west walls of the city.

The roar of cannon swelled this evening as the Japanese began to bombard the Kwanganmen, one of the gates in the west wall of Peiping, where a sanguinary Sino-Japanese engagement occurred on Monday. The entire population of Peiping are confined to their houses.

Trenches have been dug across the streets and barricades erected at strategic points. The City is crowded with soldiers.

British and American nationals leaving the Chinese City were withdrawn this morning into the Legation Quarter, the defences of which are being constantly manned by foreign troops.—Reuter.



CHINESE CELEBRATE REPORTS OF NORTHERN VICTORIES

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Local Chinese went delirious with joy early yesterday afternoon on the reports of Chinese victories over the Japanese. For two hours the Settlement and French Concession re-echoed with the sound of firecrackers and hundreds of national flags were flown. These pictures show, above, the crowd outside Wing On's in Nanking Road, and a motor car which carried the news. Below are, left, firecrackers in Szechuen Road, and right, people thronging newspaper offices to learn the latest news.

WAR SITUATION AT A GLANCE

CHINESE reports of the capture of Fengtai and Langfang from the Japanese caused jubilation throughout the country yesterday.

In the late afternoon a communique of the Tientsin Japanese garrison headquarters denied the Chinese reports, admitting only an attack on Langfang which they reported was repulsed.

Unconfirmed reports from Chinese sources also reported the capture of Tungchow in East Hopei, a report considered improbable even by Nanking official circles.

Air raids on a big scale were carried out by Japanese, who report the capture of Nanyuan and Hsiyuan as a result. The capture of Shahochen and the cutting of the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway were also reported.

Seaman Sadao Miyazaki, the cause of a local furore on the night of July 24, was yesterday turned over to the Japanese Embassy in Nanking by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Japanese transports were fired on off Tangku. The Chinese fire was later returned by Japanese.

The evacuation of foreigners from the Peiping area into the Legation Quarter, and the guarding of the Quarter by the foreign detachments there was announced.

Official statements were issued both by Tokyo and by the Hopei authorities yesterday.

Major hostilities are considered to have begun.

JAPAN'S ARMY TAKES "SPECIAL MEASURES" IN NORTH

Chinese "Insult" Unforgivable: Full Protection of Foreigners Promised in Statement

Tientsin, July 28.

HOPES of averting a major conflict in North China faded when Colonel Takuro Matsui, chief of the Japanese military mission in Peiping, notified General Sung Cheh-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council, at midnight that the Japanese army was compelled to take "independent action in view of the insincerity of the Chinese army in carrying out the terms of the agreement."

Colonel Matsui, who acted on behalf of Lt.-General Kiyoshi Katsuki, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in North China, cited as evidence alleged repeated "provocations by the Chinese, including the firing on Japanese troops at Kwanganmen which was an insult to the Japanese army and unforgivable."

The Colonel demanded the withdrawal of all troops inside Peiping, "because their presence would lead to confusion and hostilities involving the fate of the city and the lives of foreign and other residents."

Special Measures

Following the interview between Colonel Matsui and General Sung, the Japanese military authorities notified the Chinese that special measures would be taken to secure:

1.—Passage of Japanese troops and supplies within the Tientsin district, including the despatch of troops to Japanese properties in the Chinese special areas,

2.—Protection of all routes leading to the Japanese area, and

3.—Withdrawal of all Japanese residents from the Chinese City.

Early this morning the Japanese military authorities issued a statement denouncing "the repeated unwarranted and unlawful actions of Chinese troops and the despatch of Chinese troops to Hopei in violation of the Ho-Umetsu agreement."

"Peace and order in North China," the statement declares, "have been completely disrupted, and Japanese are exposed to danger."

"Serious Concern"

"The maintenance of peace and order in North China," it proceeds, "is a matter of serious concern to Japan and Manchoukuo. All measures for a peaceful settlement have been exhausted. There only remains resolute action in order to punish the Chinese troops."

The Japanese "punitive expedition," the statement declares, "is aimed solely at provocative Chinese troops. There is no intention of making the 100,000,000 Chinese in North China the objective of punitive action."

The Japanese do not intend to use force inside Peiping City, it is added, "unless Chinese troops challenge Japanese troops, thereby precipitating an armed clash."

Protection Promised

The statement recognizes foreign rights, promises protection for the lives and property of foreigners, and denies territorial designs.—Reuter.

PEACE WITH HONOUR DESIRED

Celebrations of Victories Premature Says Nanking

Nanking, July 28.

A Chinese spokesman informed the press to-day that, "while the nation-wide celebrations of to-day's victories are understandable," people should remember that war had only begun. "Victory has been achieved," he said, "partly because of the valour of the Chinese troops, and partly because the Japanese troops have under-estimated the fighting strength of the Chinese Army."

Celebrations were only in order, the spokesman continued, after peace with honour had been attained and Chinese territory had been rid of enemy troops. The Chinese Government, he added, had instructed the local authorities to afford full protection to Japanese nationals throughout China.

The spokesman explained that the Chinese troops evacuated Nanyuan this morning to avoid being bombed by the Japanese. They returned there this afternoon, however, and the army cantonment now remained in Chinese hands.

The report that China would sever relations with Japan was premature, he declared. The question, he stated, would depend entirely on the future attitude of the Japanese Government, and China would not take such a drastic step unless it was absolutely necessary.—Reuter.

Britain Ready To Combat Any War Emergency

Defence Minister Reassures House of Commons

SIR T. INSKIP REFUTES GIBRALTAR DANGERS

London, July 28.

Defence votes were passed in the House of Commons with only an insignificant minority. The Navy vote was carried by 325 votes to eight, the Army vote by 325 votes to seven and the Air vote by 327 votes to seven.

Careful preparation of necessary plans for any emergency or situation in time of danger, was described to the House last night by the Minister for the Co-Ordination of Defence, Sir Thomas Inskip.

Plans relating to every possible theatre of operations, he declared, had been considered by expert committees, had been approved and sometimes revised by chiefs of staff, and in every case except one, had been approved by the Government itself. The remaining case was now under the consideration of the Government.

Sir Thomas was closely questioned on the progress of his tasks by the Leader of the Liberal Opposition, Sir Archibald Sinclair, by Mr. Lees Smith, and also by Mr. Winston Churchill who expressed concern at various developments in their effect on Britain's vital interest in the Mediterranean.

Gibraltar Fortifications

In reply to Mr. Churchill, Sir Thomas Inskip made a reassuring statement concerning the guns near Gibraltar.

"No guns have been mounted in the Bay of Algeciras which can, in the circumstances, be regarded as constituting any threat to Gibraltar," he declared. "A battery of four large howitzers was mounted overlooking the Straits. Two in fact, have been removed. These howitzers were in the possession of the Spanish Government before the outbreak of the civil war, and we are advised that if they had been intended as a threat to Gibraltar they would have been differently disposed. A howitzer is not a seaward gun.

"The remainder of the guns in the Bay of Algeciras, neither in numbers nor in size, threaten Gibraltar. Nor are they sighted for that purpose. In all cases, both the larger calibre and secondary guns are outpowered by the Gibraltar artillery. In the circumstance of the Spanish civil war, the presence of these guns is quite intelligible. It is not necessary to imagine or invent any sinister intention. The Government thinks there is no reason for anxiety."

Sir Thomas also reviewed the position at Ceuta which, he said, had always been heavily armed.

It could not be said the guns there were a threat to Gibraltar or its shipping. He hoped the facts he had given the House would dispose of the somewhat unnecessarily alarmist rumours in circulation.

Sir Thomas defended the organization of the Committee of Imperial Defence against criticisms that it provided insufficiently flexible machinery for dealing with Britain's present defence problems.

He suggested that members had a wrong idea of its constitution, and stated that the Prime Minister himself was the only permanent member of the Committee and that in 1935, over 500 different persons soldiers, sailors, airmen, industrialists, economists and politicians were summoned to the Committee for one purpose or another.

The Labour Party intend to initiate a debate on foreign affairs, especially on the Spanish and Far Eastern situations, before the adjournment of the House for summer recess on Friday.—Reuter.

Further Thousands Flee Chapei

After a day marked by little activity, the exodus of Chapei residents was renewed with great vigour yesterday evening when thousands of refugees, with their furniture and other belongings, flowed into the Settlement and the French Concession. As on previous days, the fleeing families largely used public rickshaws to convey them and their property to what they considered safer localities. Voluminous treks were observed along North Szechuen, North Honan, Range, North Kiangse, Urga, Tungchow and Chaoufoong Roads. Many also reached the Settlement by way of Stone Bridge, Wuchen Bridge and Markham Road Bridge. The new Mayor of the Shanghai Municipality, Mr. O. K. Yui, in a statement issued last night regarding the rejoicing of the Chinese population over news of victories by Chinese troops in the North, warned against excessive demonstrations and advised Chinese residents to comport themselves with dignity and restraint. Mr. Yui, in conclusion, deplored the "waste of money" used on fire-crackers.

BRITISH SHIP HELD BY NATIONALISTS

Republicans Withstand Big Drive on Madrid Front

London, July 27.

The British steamer Mirupanu is stated to have been captured by the Nationalist armed cruiser Ciudad de Valencia in Spanish territorial waters of Dijon and taken to Ferrol, the Nationalist naval base. The cruiser fired one warning shot and the Mirupanu submitted immediately.—Reuter.

Madrid Again Bombed

Madrid, July 28.

Nationalist forces to-day directed an artillery bombardment against Madrid. Casualties could not be immediately determined.

Between two and three thousand Republicans of the "lost brigade" at Quijourna, fought hunger and thirst in addition to Nationalist troops, it was learned to-day, hoping for the arrival of a relief column from Valde Morillo.

Republicans held firm at Villa Nueva de la Canada, and Nationalist efforts appeared to be slightly slackening.

A Government communique admitted there had been a small retreat between Brunete and Villa Nueva de la Canada but indicated retirement was planned to obtain stronger defensive positions.

Republican hospital authorities said that since the start of the big battle in the Sierra zone on July 6, both sides suffered more than 50,000 casualties. It was reported here, though without confirmation, that a plot had been uncovered in Seville, Andalusian Nationalist base, to poison Gen. Gonzalo Quiepo de Llano, the Nationalist broadcasting general, and that three doctors were shot by firing squads after being implicated in the conspiracy.

An official announcement to-day said Republicans shot down a German Junkers bombing aeroplane in flames after a battle at Las Matas, and that three members of the crew had been captured. One was killed and another was missing.—United Press.

Basque Army Reorganized

Paris, July 27.

Dr. Juan Aguirre, President of the Basque Republic, who arrived here by air yesterday, declared in an interview that 150,000 had been killed on both sides in the fighting on the Basque front. The Basque army, he added, was being reorganized and would soon be ready to make a counter-offensive.—Reuter.

FIRE CRACKERS GREET VICTORY REPORTS HERE

Chinese Jubilant Over Northern War News

FIVE FIRES CAUSED

Restraint Felt in Chapei: Precautions Taken

The strong voice of Shanghai was lifted in jubilation yesterday when a report of the recapture of Fengtai and Langfang by Chinese troops spread like wild-fire through the Settlement, French Concession and Chinese territory. Fire-crackers—millions of them—crackled, sputtered, hurtled and boomed to express the joy felt by the native population over the Chinese victories. Untold thousands milled in streets littered with the remains of crackers, shining eyes devoured the contents of news posters and extras, and ears strained to catch every least phrase of blaring radio broadcasts.

Streets and alleyways, with magic suddenness, became serried with flags, and even river life assumed quickly the holiday aspect, with junks and sampans festooned and resonant with pyrotechnics. China's first city was, in a trice, inexplicably and sweepingly *en fête* and none remained, apparently, who had not been infected by the exuberance of the hour.

The agitation, it seemed, started shortly after 1 p.m. from a focal area in Avenue Edward VII where Chinese newspapers began to issue the report in the form of quickly-off-the-press sheets. Crowds soon gathered outside the newspaper and cable offices there and it took the report mere minutes to mushroom over the city, calling forth jubilant reactions. Up went the national flag, crackling in the off-river breeze, over the Chung Wai Bank and other tall buildings in Avenue Edward—and soon the whole city wore the red, white and blue colours. Motor-cars sped by draped with flags and with cotton sheets proclaiming the war news in large Chinese characters.

It was the firing of crackers, however, which constituted the main feature of the celebration. Nanking Road, Avenue Edward VII, Szechuen Road, North Szechuen Road, Honan Road, Canton Road and many other important streets as well as a myriad alleyways resounded to the explosions for the better part of three hours. Disregarding the hot sun, the celebrants maintained a steady cannonade, using all types of fireworks from the tiniest cracklers to heavy booming "cannon" charges. From windows of office buildings and department stores, strings of crackers were burned while crowds below cheered.

At Nanking and Chekiang Roads, often a "turbulent" crossing, yard-long strings of big crackers were exploded from the windows of Sincere's and Sun Sun's stores, spraying passing buses and motor-cars with paste-board and coloured paper. Fireworks at some points seemed to be distributed to the crowd. The police of Louza Station and other stations had their hands full to keep reasonable order.

Japanese "Greeted"

The situation was not without humour. At the height of the manifestation in Nanking Road a Japanese motorcycle patrol holding two members of the Naval Landing Party, by some special gift of intuition, came tearing along Nanking Road apparently oblivious of the demonstration. At Yu Ya Ching Road the patrol had to halt because of cross traffic and the Chinese crowd was not slow in taking cognizance of their presence. Instead of jeers, however, what was almost applause was accorded the Japanese marines, who continued their journey looking rather baffled. In another instance an officers' car belonging to the Landing Party likewise passed through milling crowds receiving a similar "ovation."

Hongkew, where thousands of Japanese reside, saw proofs of the same jubilance, but there was no friction between the two groups. In Chinese territory, generally, the celebrations were of a calmer nature and the City Government authorities did much to hold enthusiasm well in check.

The Settlement Police, mindful of occurrences during past cracker demonstrations, took every precaution to avoid incidents. "A" and "B" Divisions were mobilized at 2 o'clock and the big red cars of the Reserve Unit were despatched to Central Station compound at about the same time to "stand by." They were soon allowed to return to barracks, however, as the situation calmed.

While police on traffic duty, especially in Nanking Road, had an active afternoon, the Shanghai Fire Brigade experienced an even more hectic time while the battle of crackers was at its height. Between 2 and 4.30 the firemen responded to no less than five calls due to the injudicious burning of fire-crackers. In four instances bamboo matting had been ignited and in the fifth case the contents of a Chinese living-room were damaged by flames started by crackers. Engines from three stations—Central, Sinza and Bubbling Well—turned out to extinguish the fires.

Brisk business was reported by all Chinese shops in the Settlement, the French Concession and Nantao, selling firecrackers. Shortly before 2

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Japanese Casualties and Appropriation

Tokyo, July 28.

The War Office announced here to-day that Japanese casualties in Sino-Japanese hostilities in North China to-day mounted to 42 killed and 113 wounded.

The lower House to-day approved appropriations of Y.96,000,000 for North China military expenditures.—United Press.

Fire Crackers Greet Victory Reports Here

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p.m., practically all these shops close to Bubbling Well Road, Nanking Road and several other main thorough-fares were crowded with purchasers. A walk in Bubbling Well Road, from Seymour Road to Carter Road, at this hour revealed enthusiastic pedestrians running about with supplies.

As the noise of firecrackers before the Wing On Co. died down, those placed in front of the Sun Sun Co., Nanking Road, were let off. The noise attracted crowds to the scene.

A motor-car carrying a huge banner on which were written characters briefly telling the war reports from the north was the cause of cheers in Nanking and Bubbling Well Roads. Shortly afterwards, another car came along, towing a huge bunch of firecrackers.

The report of the Chinese victories in the North was quickly disseminated. The evening papers issued extras shortly after noon, and the morning papers likewise put out extra editions.

Restraint in Chapei

Immediate and appropriate steps taken by the Chinese authorities prevented Chapei from being engulfed by the wild excitement. Chinese flags were displayed in numerous streets, but the amount of firecrackers let off was negligible compared to those fired in Nanking Road alone.

As soon as the news of Chinese celebrations in Avenue Eward VII, where the firecrackers first started, reached the Chinese authorities, additional Chinese constables were put on the streets of Chapei for the maintenance of peace and order. Chinese patrols in areas where Japanese and foreign nationals reside were doubled.

Acting under orders from their superiors, Chinese policemen attached to Chapei stations advised the residents to refrain from firing crackers and indulging in other forms of celebration. They were reminded of the general tension which still prevailed following the large-scale exodus the previous night, and that any excitement might cause untoward incidents.

A representative of the "North-China Daily News" toured many streets in Chapei yesterday afternoon. In contrast to the wild enthusiasm witnessed in the Settlement and the French Concession, Chapei remained calm. A few families were seen moving into the Settlement with their belongings.

Posters were displayed at street crossings and elsewhere. In Hongkew enthusiastic celebrations took place all the way to Jukong Road. Chinese flags were prominently displayed in streets in the Dixwell Road district. From Jukong Road to Dixwell Road, crackers were fired. Not a single cracker was heard in the area close to the Japanese Naval Landing Party Headquarters in Kiangwan Road.

Nanking's Joy

Nanking, July 28.

Nanking was overwhelmed with joy to-day upon the receipt of news of the recovery of Fengtai and Langfang from the hands of the Japanese intruders.

Firecrackers were set off; extras were issued by all local newspapers and posters and bulletins were posted on shop windows and other prominent places featuring the victory.

The highest military authorities in the Central Government have sent a telegram to General Sung Cheh-yuan, and officers and soldiers of the 29th Army, commending their heroic efforts in taking back the strategic territories from the hands of the invaders.

General Sung's representative who arrived here a few days, had another conference with the Central authorities this morning. He will return to the North to-morrow.—Central News.

CHINESE ADMIRAL RETURNS

North China Crisis Causes Hurried Trip Home

Cutting short his investigation trip in Europe in view of the tense North China situation, Admiral Chen Shao-kwan, Minister of Navy, returned to Shanghai by plane at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Admiral Chen, who attended the British Coronation in London in May as China's Deputy Delegate, flew back to Hongkong yesterday from Europe and continued his journey back to Shanghai this morning aboard an Eurasia plane.

The Navy Minister was greeted at the Lunghwa aerodrome by a large gathering of naval officers and local dockyard officials. Less than an hour after his arrival Admiral Chen boarded the 4 o'clock express for Nanking.—Central News.

TSINGTAO ESCAPADE OF U.S. SAILOR

Officers and Men Held Off by Gun: Shoots Self

Tsingtao, July 2.

The unusual escapade of an American sailor, who shot himself after holding officers and men at bay with a pistol, was narrated to-day in an official U.S. navy report.

The sailor, J. B. Hanna, was under sentence by general court martial on board the U.S.S. Canopus. At 5 o'clock on July 24 he overpowered the sentry on watch, seized a pistol and escaped from immediate custody. He took up a position on board a submarine alongside the Canopus and threatened to shoot anyone who tried to induce him to give up the pistol and return to custody. He fired four shots into groups on board the vessel, giving point to his threat, and then turned the pistol on himself and fired one shot.

The bullet entered over his left eye, passing entirely through his head. He was given immediate medical attention, but his condition is critical.

The American naval authorities are conducting an investigation.—Reuter.

The increasing population of school-children in Italy necessitates the opening of 2,000 new primary schools and eight secondary schools next year.

S.M.C. Opium Committee Adjourns for Summer

The Sub-Committee of the Shanghai Municipal Council, consisting of Messrs. Yulin Hsi, R. G. MacDonald and W. H. Plant, appointed to consider the attitude of the Council towards certain proposals made by the City Government regarding the use of opium in the Settlement, has adjourned until after the summer recess. In the meantime, the Sub-Committee—of which Mr. MacDonald has been appointed Chairman—will call for further information from the Police Force regarding prosecutions for opium smoking in the Settlement, etc.

MOTORISTS SUPPORT ROAD POLICE

Strong Protests to Report of Unpleasantness

COURTESY OF OFFICIALS PRAISED

Vigorous protests were made from a number of quarters in Shanghai yesterday to the report of motor car travel discomforts published in Tuesday's issue of the "North-China Daily News."

"Why I believe I drive on the new roads more than any other foreigner in Shanghai and I have received nothing but the most courteous treatment at all times," declared one official of a prominent firm, somewhat indignantly.

The courteous treatment accorded drivers by the police adds to the pleasure of driving and makes you want to go back, he said, and when you do, you are greeted like a long lost brother.

"I hate Shanghai," he exclaimed, "and every Saturday at noon I, and often, some of my friends, jump into my Ford V8 and spend the week-end driving. We drive to Wusih, Hangchow, Soochow, Mokanshan, and by various routes to Nanking and other towns."

When drivers treat the officials and their orders with respect they are themselves given courteous treatment and a good deal of consideration for their comfort. He said that he has made many friends among the officials along the highways and produced material proof in the form of friendly letters sent to him here in Shanghai.

Friendly Relations

If you treat them humanly and are able to speak the language you get along famously with them, exchanging cigarettes and chatting. When forced to stop, a driver will find his car placed in the shade and brushed off while he himself is considerately directed to a teahouse where all kinds of refreshment are available.

Other inveterate drivers, all of prominent business positions here, were called in by telephone and emphatically added their weight in denouncing what they called a very damaging and misleading report by men who must have treated officials with orders to carry out like bothersome coolies.

They all emphasized yesterday that foreigners tend to receive more courteous and lenient treatment than Chinese drivers and that the officials or police are really trying to be nice to them to encourage them to return.

"Certainly cars are stopped and inspected, but the matter is simply the carrying out of routine orders and similar to what takes place in crossing State boundaries in the United States." When drivers cannot speak the language they should be all the more ready to comply with the orders of uniformed officials.

Just Last Saturday

Just last Saturday one man in the group yesterday said he drove to Soochow and had dinner at the same Garden Hotel at which the maitre d'hotel and restaurant proprietor were so annoyed by officiousness. He had a quiet pleasant dinner, strolled through a beautiful evening, and had no trouble whatever about passports or any other formalities. It has always been the same, he said, at all the many little hotels, teahouses and shacks which he has visited on the road.

It was pointed out that misleading reports of the conditions on the roads might easily prevent many from using them and deprive them of the pleasure which a large number of residents here are enjoying regularly.

COTTON YARN PROBE CONTINUED

Chinese Request Assistance of Foreign Banks

The assistance of foreign banks was sought by the Chinese judicial authorities in connection with the latter's inquiry into two high Chinese officials' alleged speculative manipulations of the cotton yarn exchange when Procurator Soong Keng-san of the First Special District Court visited on Tuesday the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation and the P. & O. Banking Corporation and examined certain documents.

The two officials are Messrs. Wu Chi-ting and Sheng Shen-yi, director of the internal revenue office of the Finance Ministry and of the Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei Consolidated Tax Office respectively, who have appeared before the Procurator several times already for questioning. No decision has so far been given by the Procurator as to whether the evidence will justify legal proceedings against the two officials or otherwise.

MANAGERS CHARGED WITH BIG FRAUD

Kan Soh-dung and Tseu Kyien-zung, managers, appeared before the First Special District Court yesterday, the former being charged with causing a Chinese bank at 123 Foochow Road, to deliver to him by fraudulent means National Government Consolidation Bonds to the value of over $120,000 and the latter being accused of aiding and abetting the former in the alleged frauds by converting the bonds and issuing false receipts. At the end of another long hearing, it was adjourned for one week.

WAR RISK RATES AGAIN DOUBLED

Traffic to North Open: No Untoward Incidents Here

CHINESE PUBLIC RALLY TO GOVERNMENT

With a further aggravation of the serious situation in the north, war risk insurance rates on coastal vessels and cargo from Shanghai to Tientsin are to be doubled to-day. The new rate is ten cents per cent., or ten cents for every one hundred dollars.

Prior to the issue of the new rates by the Shanghai Marine Underwriters' Association, the local rate was 2½ cents per cent. This was recently doubled in view of the tension in the Far East. The present new rate is therefore four times of the ordinary one.

Seven Chinese, Japanese and British shipping firms have also decided to impose a special emergency surcharge on all cargo shipped from Shanghai to Tientsin beginning August 1.

Communications Open

Air, train and shipping traffic to the north remained open yesterday. The Shanghai to Tientsin air mail and passenger service was being maintained by the China National Aviation Corporation, while the through train to Tientsin was also scheduled to leave the North Railway Station midnight last night. Previous to the outbreak of hostilities, Peiping instead of Tientsin was the terminus of the railway and air services. The Eurasia Aviation Corporation also maintained their lines. If found necessary, it was intimated, Taiyuan instead of Peiping would be made the terminus.

The Chinese Government bond market closed yesterday for the settlement of transactions. Usually the market suspends business for one day for settlement, but in view of the extraordinarily heavy volumes of business done during the past month, it will remain closed to-day for this purpose.

Conditions in Chapei

The exodus of Chinese residents from Chapei, which assumed serious proportions on Tuesday night, decreased considerably yesterday. Only few families were seen moving into the Settlement at a time. Special precautions have been taken by the Chinese authorities against untoward incidents, and the residents have been advised to remain calm and not to listen to alarming rumours.

About 140 Chinese students who have been studying in Japan arrived in Shanghai by the ss. Empress of Japan and the Nagasaki Maru on Tuesday afternoon en route to their native places. A number of them are at present residing in local hotels and lodging houses, while the remainder are staying with relatives.

Support to 29th Army

Spurred by the strong determination of the North China authorities to resist further Japanese encroachment, civic bodies in Peiping, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tsinan, Sian and other cities are intensifying their support of the 29th Army in a war of resistance, according to reports pouring into Shanghai.

Mobilization of all human labour and material resources to resist the Japanese aggression was urged upon the Generalissimo by Peiping educators. At the same time the Peiping student body caught in the fever of patriotic feeling is again buzzing with activity.

A clarion call to China's women to rise against the Japanese was made in a circular telegram issued yesterday by Mme. Liao Chung-kai, noted woman leader.

Mohammedans and Chinese in the north-west have been urged by General Chiang Ting-wen, acting Director of the Generalissimo's Provisional Headquarters at Sian, in a broadcast speech last night to stand behind the Central Government in the present crisis. He declared that he would do his utmost to defend China's territorial integrity and sovereign rights.

Tsinan was permeated with patriotic fever following the receipt of reports that North China leaders are determined to resist further Japanese aggression. Wires have been sent to General Sung Cheh-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council by civic leaders pledging their support.

Newspaper Comments

All leading Chinese papers here asked the people to observe discipline, to face bravely the crisis and to prepare for the "last sacrifice." The people were warned against excitement but urged to rally under the National Government in the life-and-death struggle.

Chinese papers in Nanking also unanimously declared that the present defensive campaign in Peiping and Tientsin concerns the existence or extinction of the Chinese nation. People were urged to economize their daily expenses so as to place their material and financial strength at the disposal of the country.

The most gratifying sign at this intensely critical juncture, the "New Capital Daily" said is the stand adopted by the 29th Army, whose determination to resist the aggressors has dashed to pieces the enemy's policy of dismemberment of the Chinese officials.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Meyer left Shanghai yesterday for Hongkong in the ss. President Harrison.

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Sir Robert Hotung sailed from Shanghai for Hongkong yesterday morning in the ss. Empress of Japan, accompanied by Mme. Hotung.

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Governor Wu Te-chen, former Mayor of Shanghai, left Shanghai yesterday for Hongkong en route to Canton in the ss. Empress of Japan. He was accompanied by Mme. Wu Te-chen.

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Sir Shouson Chow left for his home yesterday in the ss. Empress of Japan. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lindsell, Mrs. D. M. Bigger, Mr. J. D. Paul and Miss R. Gavin-Jones also left in the steamer for Hongkong.

CHINESE CONTINUE TO EVACUATE CHAPEI

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

The exodus from Chapei continued yesterday as Chinese sought safer resorts in the foreign areas. These pictures were taken in North Honan Road and show furniture moving on a large scale.

HOSPITALS REPORT ADOPTED

Repairs at General Hospital to be Proceeded with, But Rebuilding Scheme Is Rejected

THE Shanghai Municipal Council had before it at its meeting yesterday the report of the Country and General Hospitals Co-ordination Sub-Committee. This report, which is published in full hereunder, was referred in the first instance to the Health Committee which recommended its adoption by the Council.

The Health Committee also recommended that the Governors of the General Hospital be informed that the Council will assume liability for the interest on the additional overdraft rising from the execution of necessary repairs on the East Wing of the Hospital and the installation of a modern sanitary system therein specified in the Report.

The question of co-ordination between the two hospitals was the subject of a separate rider to the Report by Mr. John McNeill who recommended that, as it was clear that the question of re-building or otherwise of the East Wing of the General Hospital was likely to require urgent consideration within the next few years, the matter of the Council's relations with the two hospitals should be reviewed within that period. Mr. McNeill, in his rider, also raised the question of the possibility of the Council assuming a greater measure of control over both hospitals.

When the Health Committee considered Mr. McNeill's rider, it was pointed out that the difference in function between the two hospitals created certain practical difficulties in the way of co-ordination. Further the opinion was expressed by the Treasurer and Controller that the present was not an opportune time to pursue further the questions raised in the rider.

Suggestions Lacking

Mr. McNeill, who is also a member of the Health Committee, stated that, in spite of the Sub-Committee's requests, no suggestions as to permanent co-ordination had been submitted by the Hospitals. In reply to Mr. McNeill, the paragraph from the Sub-Committee's report immediately following the Terms of Reference (published hereunder) was read dealing with the points raised and members of the Health Committee agreed that nothing further could be done beyond asking the Board of Governors to hold joint meetings twice a year at which the subject of co-ordination would be discussed and informing them that the Council may at any time request the Hospital Authorities to endeavour to submit a completely worked out co-ordination scheme for approval.

Full Report

The Report, which was adopted by the Council, is as follows:—

In February 1937, the Council on the recommendation of the Health Committee decided to form a Sub-Committee to consider the necessity of rebuilding the East Wing of the General Hospital, and the possibility of closer co-ordination between the Country and General Hospitals. The following Sub-Committee was formed:

Rev. Father Jacquinot and Dr. G. Chambers, representing the General Hospital; Dr. J. R. B. Branch and Dr. J. E. Bowen, representing the Country Hospital; Dr. E. L. Marsh, representing the Health Committee; Mr. John McNeill, representing the Finance Committee; Dr. J. H. Jordan, Commissioner of Public Health and Mr. H. E. Middleton, Assistant Treasurer. Father Jacquinot was elected Chairman.

Terms of Reference

The Terms of Reference laid down by the Council were as follows:—

"That a Sub-Committee, to be called the Country and General Hospitals Co-Ordination Sub-Committee, be formed to consider and report to the Health Committee on:

(a) the possibility of closer co-ordination in the future between the Country Hospital and the General Hospital;

(b) the necessity for the rebuilding of the East wing of the General Hospital, having in mind the desire of the Council that the General Hospital be retained on its present site if practicable."

With regard to point (a) of the terms of reference the sub-committee were confronted with a very definite statement of the Board of Governors of the General Hospital that as the two hospitals are so far apart and serve different sections of the community no more useful co-ordination can be arranged at the present time than has already been effected. In view of this it was felt that further discussion of the point would be unprofitable. The sub-committee, however, was unwilling to assume that as regards the future new factors might not arise which could effectively be met by mutual action, and would recommend an arrangement whereby the Boards of Governors of the two hospitals should hold joint meetings twice a year to consider the possibility of further co-ordination.

Rebuilding at General Hospital

It is an undoubted fact that the east wing of the General Hospital is in a bad state of repair. The sub-committee had to decide, therefore, whether it was in such a condition structually that it should be condemned as unfit, and if so, whether it should be rebuilt. Members were helped in this respect by reports from the hospital architects and from the Commissioner of Public Works. These two authorities were agreed that the life of the building could be considerably prolonged if attention were given to defects in the arches in the north wall, which could be made good by the insertion of reinforced concrete ribs; and if the building were generally overhauled and defective timber and brickwork replaced. The cost of such repairs would not be great.

The Board of Governors of the General Hospital, who had declared in favour of rebuilding, if such a course were possible, put forward the following scheme:—

The cost of building a new east wing was estimated at $600,000. To raise this sum it was suggested that the overdraft at the bank be increased by a similar amount, the Council to guarantee the interest. The estimated present value of the land was sufficient to cover the present overdraft as well as the proposed increase and to show a surplus of about $250,000.

Financial Situation

In considering the matter of rebuilding members were bound to give weight to the existing financial situation in Shanghai; and to the fact that the Council was committed to extensive hospitalization schemes of its own as soon as the state of the Council's finances would warrant their being started. Further it was impossible to judge, as yet, how far the increase of hospital facilities recently provided in the French Concession would reduce the necessity for provision of similar facilities in the Settlement. Finally, the sub-committee had before it figures which showed the percentage of the total accommodation available which was actually occupied at the Country and General Hospitals during the years 1931/1935. These are:—

	Country Hospital	Gen. Hospital
1931	59.7	67.0
1932	54.5	66.2
1933	54.5	65.8
1934	53.3	61.8
1935	50.4	58.3
1936	48.7	53.7
Average	53.5	Average 62.1

* The Country Hospital percentages are based on a total of 124 beds available. From 1935 onwards the number of beds could be increased to 157 but the extra 33 beds have never been open to the public, nor could they be made even temporarily available without the provision of additional nursing staff.

Members were forced to infer from these figures that if the two hospitals could agree on a scheme by which some of the services at present provided by both of the hospitals were confined to one of the hospitals, such agreement might affect considerably the extent to which rebuilding at the General Hospital would be necessary, and its nature.

In view of all the above factors and also from a structural point of view the sub-committee is of the opinion that it is not essential at the present time to rebuild the General Hospital or any part of it. It recommends that the repairs mentioned above be proceeded with forthwith. It further recommends that a modern sanitary system be installed in the east wing at the same time that repairs are being carried out.

It should be recorded that when the sub-committee was considering the question of rebuilding at the General Hospital, agreement was reached between the two hospitals as to provision of temporary accommodation at the Country Hospital for patients displaced from the East Wing of the General Hospital. In view, however, of the recommendation that immediate rebuilding is not essential, and also because conditions may have changed when the matter next comes up for consideration, details of the agreement arrived at are unnecessary.

Rider on Findings

(Rider on the Sub-Committee's findings on question (a) of the terms of reference).

I consider that the attitude which the Boards of Governors of the General and Country Hospitals respectively have adopted throughout the meetings of the sub-committee reveals a disinclination on their part to consider the possibilities of further co-ordination between the two hospitals.

Further, as it is clear that the rebuilding of the east wing of the General Hospital is likely to require urgent consideration within the next few years and will, if carried out, involve considerable expense, I have formed the opinion and recommend that the question of the Council's relations with the two hospitals is one which should be reviewed in the intervening period.

SCOUTS LEAVING ON SUNDAY

Departure for Weihaiwei Is Delayed a Day

A change in sailing schedule of the Tingsang, has necessitated a delay of the departure of local Scouts for Weihaiwei, the vessel departing on Sunday morning instead of to-morrow, as had been previously noted. Buoyed up with their keenness, the scouts have waived their slight disappointment and are taking advantage of the delay by undertaking extra preparations for the camp.

Headed by Assistant Commissioners A. H. Gordon and W. J. Silvey, the party consists of 53 Wolf Cubs and Scouts, as well as five Rover Scouts who will be assistants to the camp chiefs. At ten o'clock yesterday morning the leaders met at the Catholic Circle in order to pack the heavier camp gear. Inspection of personal luggage was originally to have been conducted to-day, but in view of the revised sailing date campers are notified that this has been postponed until ten o'clock this Saturday morning, when the exact time of sailing will be circulated.

In order to facilitate campers who reside in the western district, a truck will be available on Saturday morning for the transportation of campers and their personal luggage to the Catholic Circle where all baggage will be checked. This truck will start from the Western District Public School on Tifeng Road at ten o'clock.

Assistant Commissioner Gordon has received a letter from Rev. L. D. Sherley-Price, M.A., of H.M.S. Eagle, in which the latter sends his greetings to the campers. Mr. Sherley-Price has taken over the duties of Fleet Scoutmaster of the China Fleet Deep Sea Scouts from Pay-Commander Lawder. The Deep Sea Scouts have done some renovating in the camp quarters and by the time the campers arrive all quarters will look ship-shape and in complete readiness for the campers' use.

OBITUARY

Mrs. C. J. F. Symons

News of the death of Mrs. C. J. F. Symons, widow of the late Dean Symons of Holy Trinity Cathedral in Shanghai, has been received here in an air-mail letter from England, dated July 8, and addressed to the Rev. W. Robbins, for some years headmaster of the Cathedral Boys' School.

Death came very suddenly, according to the letter, although the late Mrs. Symons had been far from well for more than a year. With her younger daughter, Miss Phyllis Symons, she had been staying at Hythe, Kent, with another daughter and her son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bristow, since their return Home after the death of Dean Symons in China nine and a half years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Symons came to the Orient in 1887, and were stationed at Ningpo until 1896, when they transferred to Shanghai. In the following year, Mr. Symons was appointed Church Missionary Society secretary for the diocese of Mid-China, a post he held until 1919. They lived at the old C.M.S house on Range Road, where scores of C.M.S. missionaries have enjoyed the hospitality of the hostel they maintained there. In 1919, Mr Symons was appointed Chaplain of Shanghai and Sub-Dean of the Cathedral; for many years previously he had assisted at the Cathedral and at St. Andrew's Church, Broadway, in a voluntary capacity. In 1920 he became Dean, and served as such until his death in January, 1928.

Two sons of Dean and Mrs. Symons were killed in the War. Of two daughters, the elder married Mr. Bristow of H.M. consular service, and the younger acted during the whole of her father's incumbency as Dean of the Cathedral as secretary to the Vestry.

The late Mrs. Symons was identified with her husband with the work of almost every charitable organization in Shanghai. An active member of the British Women's Association, she became a member of the Executive Board within a year of its inception and served for three years, from 1922—25. She played a prominent part on the Association's Social Service Board, was for many years president of the Girls' Friendly Society, and was closely identified with the good work of the Foreign Women's Home and the Mothers' Union. Countless Britons in Shanghai and many others will regret her passing and retain a memory of her life out here.

APPOINTMENT OF MR. O. K. YUI

Municipal Council Extends Congratulations

Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, sent the following letter to Mr. O. K. Yui, Mayor of the Shanghai City Government, yesterday.

On behalf of my colleagues and myself I write to congratulate you upon your appointment as Mayor.

It gives us all pleasure that one whom we regard as a friend should be appointed to a post of great distinction. We are confident that these happy relations between our two authorities which marked the mayoralty of your predecessor will also mark your term of office.

Please accept our good wishes for your success and happiness.

FUNERAL

Miss Adelina Liboon

In the presence of many friends, funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery for the late Miss Adelina Liboon, the dearly beloved eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Liboon, with the Rev. Father S. J. Fitzgerald, S.J. of St. Aloysius Church officiating. The little white casket was carried to the grave by the following members of the Shanghai Baseball Club; Mr. I. G. Riddick, Mr. O. Krause, Mr. A. Huebner and Mr. William Lamneck. The chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Liboon and children. Among those sending flowers were:—

Mother, Daddy and the children; Bill and Bob; Officers and Members of the Shanghai Baseball Association; The Commanding Officer, Officers and Men of the 4th. U.S. Marines; The Philippine Company, Shanghai Volunteer Corps; La Union Hat Co.; Mr. V. D. Alobog; "Al" Huebner; Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Goodman Riddick; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morang; Tommy Mullahay; Scott Russell and Furniss; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

NEW MAYOR ASSUMES POST AT KIANGWAN

No Ceremony Held: Former Mayor Sails for South

Mr. O. K. Yui, the new Mayor, assumed his post at the Shanghai City Government, Civic Centre, yesterday. In view of the present situation, his installation was devoid of any ceremony. Mr. Chow Yung-nung, the Acting Secretary-General, was confirmed in the post.

Congratulatory messages both from foreign and Chinese officials and civic leaders showered on the new Mayor. A group of well-wishers visited the City Government and conveyed these messages personally.

Gen. Wu Te-chen, the former Mayor and now Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, sailed in the ss. Empress of Japan yesterday morning. Gen. Wu arrived here recently on his way to Kuling and Nanking to interview high Government leaders.

Gen. Wu was seen off by Mr. O. K. Yui, Gen. Yang Hu, Dr. J. Heng Liu, Mr. Wang Hsiao-lai, Mr. Tu Yueh-sung, and a group of friends.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt to-day interviewed Rear Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of naval operations, on the questions of reserves in war materials, officers, and men, and considered methods to increase the reserve list of men which is now less than 150,000.

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London, July 27.

Wage increases, holidays with pay and an increase on overtime are among the terms of the national settlement relating to the employment of engineers. The increase will be of 3/- weekly and will be made in two instalments, the second beginning on November 15. Holiday pay will be based upon each full week's work done.—Reuter.

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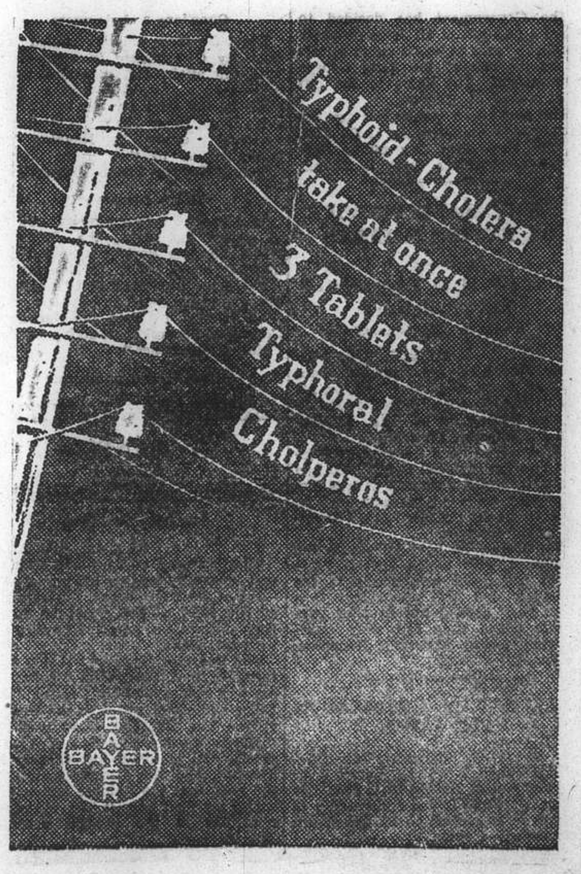


THE CINEMA

"A FAMILY AFFAIR"

Judge Hardy .....Lionel Barrymore
Marion Hardy .....Cecilia Parker
Wayne Trent .....Eric Linden
Andy Hardy .....Mickey Rooney
Frank Redmond .....Charley Grapewin
Mrs. Hary .....Spring Byington
Joan Hardy .....Julie Hayden
Bill Martin .....Allen Vincent
Polly .....Margaret Marquis
Hoyt Wells .....Selmer Jackson
Oscar Stubbins .....Harlan Briggs

A moving story of common humanity caught up in the toils of stern duty and family obligations, "A Family Affair," now showing at the Nanking Theatre, is notable for the magnificent characterization given by Mr. Lionel Barrymore as Judge Hardy, revered by his county for twenty years.

Faced by the gravest crisis in his career, which threatens his and his family's dishonour, although brought about by his unswerving devotion to duty, in one of the finest dramatic scenes he brings his opponents to book, thereby earning the heightened esteem and gratitude of his fellow citizens.

Simple as the story is, the work of the unusually fine cast makes it a human document of a man, not only faced with adverse public opinion, but with family problems affecting his children which will strike a chord of sympathy and understanding in every heart. As his married daughter Joan, threatened with disgrace and divorce, Miss Julie Hayden, the exceptionally gifted actress who played with Mr. Noel Coward in "The Scoundrel", makes a small part stand out. Certainly she is deserving of far greater roles.

A favourite in child comedy shorts, young Mickey Rooney as the adolescent son who dislikes girls, turns in a perfect gem of acting. He gets many laughs, of the soft reminiscent sort and, incidentally, makes the transition from childish ways to earnest young boyhood with grace. Miss Cecilia Parker as the younger daughter in the midst of "love's young dream," and Mr. Eric Linden as the other half of the romance, give refreshingly natural performances. Mr. Allen Vincent as Bill Martin does his utmost with what little he has to do.

In short, it is a film which everyone will enjoy and appreciate.

A newsreel gives interesting scenes of the Duke of Windsor's wedding, while a Travelogue in gorgeous technicolour and a Charlie Chase comedy round out an excellent programme.—A.C.

"THE NOTORIOUS SOPHIE LANG"

Sophie Lang .....Gertrude Michael
Max Bernard .....Paul Cavanagh
Inspector Parr .....Arthur Byron
Aunt Nellie .....Alison Skipworth
Peitz .....Leon Errol
Captain Thompson .....Ben Taggart
Robin .....Norman Ainsley
1st Jeweler .....Arthur Hoyt
2nd Jeweler .....Edward McWade
Countess De Cesca ....Madame Jacoby
Augustus Telfen ..Ferdinand Gottschalk
House Detective .....Del Henderson
Floor Walker ....Stanhope Wheatcroft

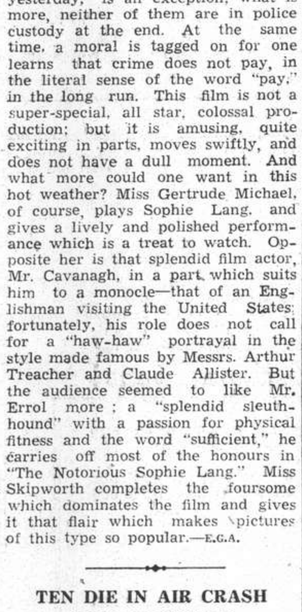
It is seldom these days that Hollywood has a couple of thieves as "hero and heroine" of a picture. Yet "The Notorious Sophie Lang," which opened at the Grand Theatre yesterday, is an exception; what is more, neither of them are in police custody at the end. At the same time, a moral is tagged on for one learns that crime does not pay, in the literal sense of the word "pay," in the long run. This film is not a super-special, all star, colossal production; but it is amusing, quite exciting in parts, moves swiftly, and does not have a dull moment. And what more could one want in this hot weather? Miss Gertrude Michael, of course, plays Sophie Lang, and gives a lively and polished performance which is a treat to watch. Opposite her is that splendid film actor, Mr. Cavanagh, in a part which suits him to a monocle—that of an Englishman visiting the United States; fortunately, his role does not call for a "haw-haw" portrayal in the style made famous by Messrs. Arthur Treacher and Claude Allister. But the audience seemed to like Mr. Errol more; a "splendid sleuth-hound" with a passion for physical fitness and the word "sufficient," he carries off most of the honours in "The Notorious Sophie Lang." Miss Skipworth completes the foursome which dominates the film and gives it that flair which makes pictures of this type so popular.—E.G.A.

TEN DIE IN AIR CRASH NEAR BRUSSELS

Brussels, July 28.

Six passengers and a crew of four were killed to-day when a Netherlands air liner crashed in flames at Hal, near Brussels, on the Rotterdam-Brussels-Paris service.

The 'plane crashed in a potato field. Three of the victims were identified as one Briton and two Americans. The other bodies were barely identifiable. The machine, which was believed to have been struck by lightning during a storm, was almost completely destroyed.—Reuter.



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OUTRAGES OCCUR ON FREE STATE BORDER

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Belfast, July 28.

King George VI and Queen Elizabeth arrived in Belfast this morning in the Royal yacht, Victoria and Albert, having spent the night on board at Stranraer to where they went from London yesterday.

The Royal yacht had been escorted by three cruisers and six destroyers. The visit of Their Majesties lasted only for one day, but it was filled with processions and ceremonial and the North Irish capital was packed with enthusiastic visitors from all over Ulster.

The city stopped work for the visit and thousands of factory hands, who were released from work with a full day's pay, gave a tremendous greeting to the King and Queen Through the whole of the Royal drive from the quayside to the City Hall the people were massed ten twelve deep on the pavements and in the side roads. The windows of buildings were thronged and flags, handkerchiefs and hats were waved above the mass of people.

Before entering the City Hall, Their Majesties visited the "Garden of Remembrance" nearby and also inspected a parade of enthusiastic men and women.

Their Majesties, who were accompanied by Sir Alexander Hardinge, Private Secretary to the King; Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, and Viscount Gage, Lord-in-Waiting, were met on board on their arrival at Donegal quay, by the Duke of Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland, and the Duchess of Abercorn.

On the way to the City Hall, Their Majesties were cheered to the echo by the great throngs of workmen who lined the streets, and on arrival, were received by the Lord Mayor of Belfast and civic dignitaries. The stairway up to the Hall was lined by men of the Irish Guards. The six Lords Lieutenant of the Counties were then presented.

On behalf of the people of North Ireland, the Duke of Abercorn expressed the loyalty of Ulster to His Majesty's person.

Frontier Outrages

In certain counties there were minor incidents marring the occasion, mostly along the Ulster-Free State frontier. Several arrests were made.

Customs huts were soaked with petrol and burned while others were blown up. Both sides of the frontier railway bridge at Dundalk were mined and partially wrecked stopping traffic. The police were forced to stand by helplessly. A police patrol was held up and surrounded at Killeen. The customs post at Strabane, on the borders of Tyrone and Donegal counties, was attacked.

It is believed that the outrages were designed to hinder the flow of visitors to Belfast for the visit of the King and Queen. So far five arrests have been made at Omagh, capital of County Tyrone. The five men were remanded until August 4 by a special court at Omagh. They were charged under the Civil Authorities Special Power Act, of having been found at Lislimnaghan acting, or about to act, in a manner prejudicial to peace and order and of having possession of arms, ammunition. The accused were arrested at 3.30 this morning on the Londonderry-Omagh road within a hundred yards of the railway.

Republican Plot Rumours

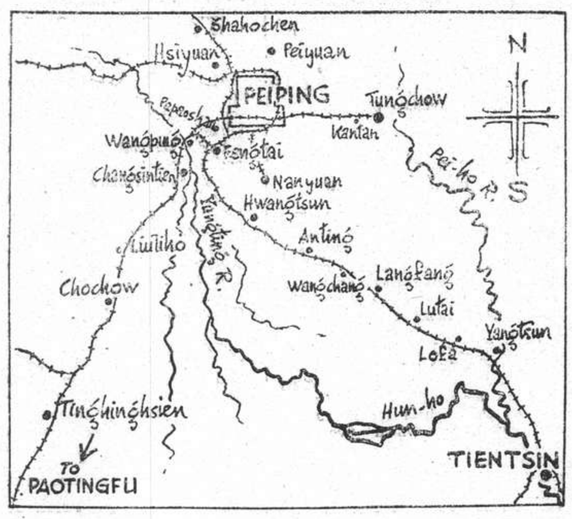
A party of six men, armed with machine-guns, rifles and revolvers, destroyed the customs house on the main Belfast-Dublin road with an incendiary bomb.

Rumours of a big Republican plot by Republican elements are understood to have reached Belfast officials last week and an intensive round-up of all suspects followed.

Special precautions are being taken in the prisons in Belfast to-day to avoid demonstrations by extremists. Special police were stationed on the roofs of houses along the Royal route.

Drafts of police were mobilized in Dublin and rushed to frontier towns.

Despite the frontier outrages, the subjects in Belfast were determined to show their loyalty to the King and Queen who, when they landed at Donegal quay, received a most enthusiastic welcome by nearly 500,000 people.—Reuter.



THE WAR ZONE

CHINESE FIRE ON JAPAN'S TRANSPORTS

Tientsin, July 28.

Four Japanese ships transporting military supplies to Tangku are reported to have encountered fire from the trench mortars of Chinese troops on the banks of the Hai Ho. As a result, the ships put out to sea. Subsequently, however, one of them proceeded to Tangku escorted by armed Japanese cutters which returned the Chinese fire.

The Japanese authorities have requested the Chinese Customs to warn all ships to remain at their berths in the river "pending the punitive operations proceeding at present to drive out the Chinese troops from Taku and vicinity."—Reuter.

TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS WOUNDED

Peiping, July 28.

One Japanese spy was arrested and two American soldiers wounded as a result of an armed clash between Chinese Paoantui and a band of Japanese plain clothes men, which occurred at Morrison Street at 8 o'clock this morning.—Central News.

THREE JAPANESE 'PLANES FORCED DOWN

Tientsin, July 28.

A communique issued by the Japanese headquarters here states that three Japanese bombers returning after bombing Nanyuan made a forced landing in the neighbourhood of Tientsin because of a cloudburst.—Reuter.

DIPLOMATS CONFER IN LONDON

London, July 28.

Dr. H. H. Kung, the Chinese Finance Minister, and Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James, this morning received Dr. Wellington Koo and Mr. T. F. Tsiang, Chinese Ambassadors to Paris and Moscow respectively. The diplomats conferred lengthily on the situation in North China. Mr. Tsiang arrived late last night from Moscow and expects to leave this evening or to-morrow morning for his return journey to the Soviet capital.—Havas.

CHINESE FORCES IN NORTH

Tientsin, July 28.

Two Chinese armies which formerly were part of the Kuominchun are distributed between the Peiping-Hankow and Peiping-Mukden railways, south of Peiping, and also across the country between the Peiping--Hankow and the Tientsin-Pukow railways, south of Tientsin, according to semi-official Chinese reports. They are the 26th Army, commanded by General Sung Lien-chung, and the 40th Army, commanded by General Pang Ping-hsun.

Nanking divisions are at present south of Paotingfu, the provincial capital of Hopei. The Kuominchun, or National People's Army, which is no longer in existence, was under the command of the "Christian General" Feng Yu-hsiang, who is now vice-Chairman of the National Military Affairs Commission in Nanking.—Reuter.

GEN. CHANG TZU-CHUNG PEIPING COMMANDER

Tientsin, July 28.

The morale of Chinese troops has been greatly heightened by the report that General Chang Tzu-chung, Mayor of Tientsin and Commander of the 38th Division, has assumed the military command in Peiping and Major-General Li Wen-tien, Deputy Commander of the same division will direct operations in the suburbs of Tientsin.—Central News.

JAPANESE SEAMAN INJURED

Accidentally Hit by Pulley from Railless Car

A Japanese bluejacket, riding with some of his comrades in a Landing Party truck in Haining Road last night, was seriously injured when the pulley of a railless car of the Shanghai Electric Construction Company in front was accidentally loosened from the trolley bar and fell behind the vehicle.

The accident occurred near the intersection of Chapoo Road. The injured man, Yaichiro Kawakami, a first-class seaman, was taken to the hospital of the Japanese Naval Landing Party, where it was found that he had suffered concussion of the brain and scalp injuries.

Considerable excitement was caused temporarily in Hongkew as rumour of another "Japanese incident" started to spread. Settlement Police from the Hongkew Station investigated the circumstances of the mishap and questioned the driver and conductor of the railless car involved.

EARL BALDWIN INVITED TO AUSTRALIA

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Canberra, July 28.

Mr. J. H. Lyons, Prime Minister of Australia, has announced that Earl Baldwin of Bewdley has been invited to attend the celebration in Australia of the Commonwealth's 150th anniversary.—Reuter.

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REPORT ON N. CHINA IN THE DIET

"Arrogance and Bad Faith" of Chinese Troops

FOREIGN OFFICE ISSUES STATEMENT

Tokyo, July 28.

A report on the situation in North China was presented to the Emperor this morning by the Prime Minister, Prince Konoye, while the Minister of War, General Sugiyama, addressing the Diet on the same subject, said that the situation had been fast aggravated by the "arrogance and bad faith" of the Chinese troops.

The United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Grew, called on the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, to-day to seek information on the crisis. In giving him the latest information, Mr. Hirota explained Japan's position in North China.

Meanwhile the spokesman of the Foreign Office, in a statement on the situation, said:—

"On account of the increasingly hostile attitude of the Chinese 29th Army, the Japanese garrison authorities in North China have been finally forced to abandon hope of a peaceful settlement of the incident.

"The condition of the Peiping and Tientsin area has become so menacing to the lives and property of Japanese nationals, as well as to the comparatively small force of the Japanese garrison troops stationed there, that it has now become necessary to begin operations with a view to impressing upon the Chinese soldiers the urgent necessity of keeping the pledges and agreements which they themselves made but failed to observe.

Consistent Policy

"Since the outbreak of the original Lukouchiao incident on July 7, the Japanese Government has consistently pursued a policy of non-aggravation and local settlement. In spite of the repeated provocative actions of the Chinese troops, Japan's garrison authorities in North China, in pursuance of the Japanese Government's policy, have hitherto always maintained an attitude of utmost patience and restraint.

"On July 9 the Chinese troops, after pledging withdrawal from Loukouchiao, increased their forces instead, and went to the length of firing on the Japanese troops.

"On July 11, Generals Chang Tzu-chung and Chang Yun-jung, representatives of the 29th Army, submitted a signed note to the Japanese authorities whereby they accepted and promised to execute the three-point terms of settlement.

"Scrap of Paper"

"However, instead of faithfully carrying out those promises, as expected by the Japanese, the Chinese troops continued to act as if their written pledge was a mere scrap of paper. A series of armed clashes resulting from Chinese provocations caused considerable casualties to the Japanese side. The patience of the Japanese garrison authorities was thus severely tried, and was well-nigh exhausted by these continual Chinese outrages. They, therefore, notified the Chinese authorities that if such hostilities continued the Japanese would be compelled to resort to free action in self-defence.

"This firm attitude seemed for the time being to have impressed the Chinese, who signed another agreement on July 19, which was a detailed one designed to facilitate the execution of the agreement of July 11.

"With this agreement, we felt quite satisfied that a final settlement on the spot was well in sight. But, again, the Chinese troops violated their pledge by firing on a Japanese detachment sent to Langfang for repairing the Japanese military telegraph wires which had been cut off by Chinese soldiers.

"No sooner had this affair come to an end than there occurred the Kwanganmen incident.

"The Chinese 29th Army has now demonstrated beyond doubt their unreliability. These repeated outrages are nothing but manifestations of the out and out hostile anti-Japanese sentiment of the 29th Army, and it can never be removed by peaceful persuasion or remonstrance.

"The unwarranted firing on Japanese forces by the troops of the Chinese 38th Division under General Chang Tzu-chung, whom the Japanese regarded as trustworthy and willing to co-operate with them, was the last straw."

Britons In North China

The British Charge d'Affaires, Mr. J. L. Dodds, is reported to have called to-day on the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, and to have asked for protection for the lives and property of British nationals in Peiping and Tientsin.

In reply Mr. Hirota expressed regret that the North China situation "had reached its present critical stage as a result of a series of illegal actions on the part of Chinese troops."

He is stated to have given assurances that he would make every effort for protecting the life and property of foreign residents in the affected areas. Mr. Dodds is reported to have made the call on instructions from the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Dr. W. S. Palmer

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 27.

Dr. W. S. Palmer died to-day. He was formerly surgeon at the Chinese Mission Hospital, Changchowfu, Fukien.—Reuter.

Admiral Sir George F. Hyde

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Melbourne, July 28.

Admiral Sir (George) Francis Hyde, Royal Australian Navy, the first Australian officer to attain the rank of Admiral, gazetted in 1936, died to-day. He was born at Southsea in July 19, 1877, and was educated in private schools. He was First Naval Member of Australian Naval Board since 1931 and was a member of the Honorable Company of Master Mariners. He was Rear-Admiral Commanding the Royal Australian Squadron, 1926-29, and the Third Battle Squadron, 1930-31.—Reuter.

U.S. LOWER COURT REFORM BILL PASSED

Washington, July 27.

The Senate Judiciary Committee to-day unanimously passed the Lower Court Reform Bill, which will be submitted to the Senate to-morrow.—Reuter.

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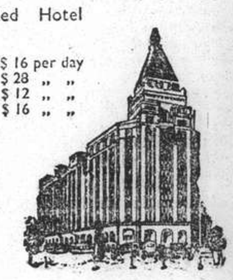

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American Baseball Teams Resume Pennant Race

CUBS STRETCH THEIR MARGIN FROM LOSING GIANTS

Four Full Games Now Split National Pennant Leaders: Two Timely Homers Felled Giants

New York, July 27.

THE Chicago Cubs pulled away from the New York Giants to-day in the tight National League pennant race. The Cubs took the Brooklyn Dodgers into camp at Wrigley Field, while the Giants fell victims to the St. Louis Cardinals at the Mound City.

Pittsburgh kept close behind the Cards by trimming the Philadelphia Phillies.

In the American League the New York Yankees, the recent victims of a losing streak, recovered their old form and beat the Detroit Tigers in eleven innings to bring their lead back to six full games. The second-place Chicago White Sox dropped a 6-5 decision to the Washington Senators at the national capital.

Followers Crowd Chicago

The largest crowd of the day turned out for the Dodger-Cub contest at Chicago, to see the Cubs convert ten hits into five runs to hang up a 5-2 victory. The Cubs clinched the game with two runs in the eighth inning, while Tex Carleton held the Dodgers to nine hits in nine innings. Frank Demaree led the Chicago batting attack with two doubles and a single, which scored three runs.

The Cardinals ran riot in the fourth inning, scoring eight times and sending the mighty Carl Hubbell, Giant screw-ball ace, to the showers. In the ninth they added another run to score a 9-8 decision, with Johnny Mize and Joe Medwick getting home runs in the course of the game.

Yankee's Narrow Escape

The Yankees tied the count in the eighth inning with two runs, and were deadlocked with the Tigers at the end of the ninth. Both teams went scoreless in the tenth; in the eleventh the Tigers tallied once, but the Yankees came back in their time at bat and put two runs across the plate to clinch a 6-5 victory. The losers outhit the winners, 14 safeties to 8. Charlie Gehringer of the Tigers and Joe DiMaggio and Red Rolfe of the Yankees each got a home run, while Red Ruffing, on the mound for the New Yorkers, struck out nine men.

Detailed Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	4	2
Cincinnati	3	8	1
Batteries: MacFayden, Smith and Mueller; Grissom and V. Davis.			
Philadelphia	1	6	1
Pittsburgh	4	9	1
Batteries: Walters and Atwood; Lucas and Todd.			
Brooklyn	2	9	2
Chicago	5	1	1
Batteries: Hamlin, Henshaw and Phelps; Carleton and O'Dea.			
New York	8	14	1
St. Louis	9	13	3
Batteries: Hubbell, Coffman, Smith and Danning; Johnson, Blake, Weiland, Harrell and Owen.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	3	7	0
Philadelphia	4	7	0
Batteries: Harder and Pytlak; Caster, Smith and Brucker.			
St. Louis	8	15	1
Boston	5	9	1
Batteries: Koupal and Hemsley; Marcum and Ostermueller.			
Detroit	5	14	0
New York	6	8	2
(11 innings)			
Batteries: Wade, Russell and Bolton; Ruffing, and Dickey, Glenn.			
Chicago	5	6	1
Washington	6	12	0
Batteries: Whitehead, Rigney and Sewell; Weaver, Appleton and R. Ferrell.			

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	55	31	.640
New York	53	35	.602
St. Louis	45	41	.523
Pittsburgh	44	41	.518
Boston	43	44	.494
Brooklyn	35	48	.422
Cincinnati	35	48	.422
Philadelphia	34	56	.378

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	57	27	.679
Chicago	53	35	.602
Detroit	50	34	.595
Boston	45	37	.549
Cleveland	41	41	.500
Washington	36	46	.439
St. Louis	28	57	.329
Philadelphia	25	58	.301

—United Press.

COLUMBIA C.C. GET SECOND PLACE

Senior Tennis League Rating Secured by Good Play

CHAMPION COUNTY TEAM SHOW NO MERCY

With disaster for all three rivals in yesterday's first division league tennis series, the Columbia Country Club squad have now practically clinched the second place in the senior division. The Columbians emerged on the right side of a 9-6 score over the Recs in yesterday's engagement to dash all hopes their opponents held of securing second place. The Shanghai Cricket Club and the Cercle Sportif Francais, also looking to the second rung, were completely routed by the County Athletic Club and the Japanese Tennis Club respectively, and now have no chance.

The champion County team were merciless in yesterday's battle with the Cricket Club, allowing them only a single set in fifteen, while the lowly Japanese Tennis Club senior side caught the C.S.F. napping.

First Division

Clube Lusitano 10; Country Club 5

De Senna and Costa beat White and Whatman, 6-4, 7-5, 8-6.
Collaco and Canavarro beat Turner and Cassels, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.
Sequeira and Gonsalves beat Livingston and Haddon, 6-2, 6-3, 8-6.
Guterres and Passos lost to Bichard and Lambert, 6-2, 2-6, 9-11.
Lopes and Silva beat Marshall and Archie, 6-2, 6-8, 6-2.

Japanese 10; C.S.F. 5

Sudo and Ameniya lost to Berents and Meise 6-8, 4-6, 6-3.
Oha and Aisa beat Krenov and Goulmy 6-2, 8-6, 6-1.
Tagami and Kasai beat Johnson and Marshall 6-1, 3-6, 6-1.
Amano and Tinusa beat Segalen and Dewns 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.
Kurobayashi and Wanatabe lost to Almanedk and Thorburn 4-6, 5-7, 2-6.

County A.C. 14; S.C.C. 1

K. C. Chow and R. Ma beat Forbes and Gotch, 6-2, 6-4, 8-6.
Lee and Hu beat Bridge and Green, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3.
W. T. Choy and Sze beat Honey and Aiers, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.
Loo and Sim beat Frame and Conroy, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.
Wei and K. K. Choy beat Kimber and Godkin, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

C.C.C. 9; Recs. 6

Second Division

Japanese 15, G.G.C. 0

Tagami and Hirano beat Berg and Tracht, 6-2, 7-5, 7-5.
Shimizu and Mitsutani beat Waelcke and Balduin, 6-4, 6-4, 6-0.
Ura and Kondo beat Nimphius and Heintze, 6-0, 6-1, 6-4.
Tsujikawa and Inouye beat Bauer and Hagenstein, 7-5, 7-5, 6-4.
Noda and Iriye beat Kuelps and Roche, 6-2, 6-1, 7-5.

A.S.F. 10; S.C.C. 4 (1 set unfinished)

Marcal and Bell beat Orr and Pote-Hunt, 6-3, 8-6, 6-4.
R. Bossuet and Graziani beat Gardner and Read, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.
M. Ouang and Aynie beat More and Kendall, 6-3, 2-6, 11-9.
J. Bossuet and R. Favacho beat Crickmer and Heap, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.
Fabre and Collet lost to Payne and Palmer, 13-15, 4-6 (1 set unfinished).

Recs 12; Swiss Club 3

Murray and Noodt beat Mottu and Rojdestvensky, 6-4, 6-2, 4-6.
P. Kermani and Harris lost to Getz and Nufer, 6-2, 4-6, 7-9.
F. R. Kermani and Kew beat Mahon and Wurster, 6-1, 6-4, 6-1.
Davie and Krass beat Pearse and Stephan, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.
Barrera and Hutchinson beat Cortner and Geiser, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.

Police 15; Cathedral T.C. 0

Wahl and Rassushin beat Johnston and Peach, 6-2, 7-5, 6-3.
Aiers and Gash beat Parker and Nolting 6-1, 6-2, 6-0.
Shute and Wilkinson beat Hawkins and North, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.
Douglas and Crawford beat Blackwood and Hood, 6-2, 6-4, 7-5.
Turner and Fleming beat Lawrence and Fletcher, 9-7, 6-4, 6-2.

Russian T.C. 12; Bramtoco 3

Indrikson and Slobodchikoff beat Ephgrave, 8-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Kusnetzoff and Stepanoff beat Silvey and A. Poliak, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.
Butenko and Fumagali beat Bauld and Spiegler, 6-0, 6-0, 6-3.
Ouskoff and Tifental beat Morphew and J. Poliak, 6-2, 6-3, 4-6.
Petroff and Abrtouroff lost to Jenssen and Emamooden, 3-6, 3-6, 6-4.

Lusitano 8; J.A.C. "A" 7

A. M. Sequeira and Jorge beat J. Ceharrubias and J. MacDonald 6-3, 0-6, 7-5.
M. Sequeira and V. Remedios beat A. J. Marques and V. M. Marcal 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.
A. Souza and P. Barradas beat T. Murray and T. Baker 6-2, 7-5, 2-6.
E. Victal and E. Souza lost to A. Silva and A. Britto 2-6, 6-2, 1-6.
E. Victal and J. Medina lost to A. Marcal and S. M. Zee 6-2, 4-6, 2-6.

C.S.F. 15; J.A.C. "B" 0

Taylor and Flood beat Peterson and Goulamali 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.
Wilson and Spunt beat Tay and Collaco 7-5, 6-4, 8-6.
Elster and Hargreaves beat Marques and Costa 6-1, 6-1, 6-3.
Sandor and Shaefer beat Silva and Waller 6-1, 6-3, 8-6.
Nutt and Stevens beat McKenzie and Ferras 8-6, 6-0, 6-1.

Waterworks 9; Sokol 6

Pintos and A. M. Fonseca beat Nastavin and Meyer 7-5, 6-3, 5-7.
R. O. Baker and J. C. Fonseca beat Stafeichuk and Burenin 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
Flory and T. M. Collaco beat Yacob and Boiko 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.
Silva and A. C. Collaco lost to Suhatin and Goloschapoff 2-6, 4-6, 1-6.
G. B. Collaco and B. Wolnizer lost to Trokopieff and Sebedeff 6-4, 4-6, 7-9.

Garcia and Ross for Welterweight Title

New York, July 27.

Ceferino Garcia, Filipino-born welterweight contender, to-day got his chance at the world's title, as Barney Ross, the champion, signed a contract to meet him in a title bout on September 17.

The fight will be one of four championship tilts on the same night's programme. Garcia's purse was understood to be $5,000. —United Press.

HER "SPLENDID" MADE BUDGE BLUSH

Wearing tinted glasses, Queen Mary is pictured as she watched the Tennis Championship Matches from the Royal Box at Wimbledon on July 2. The Queen congratulated Donald Budge, of California, on winning the title. "Splendid!" said Her Majesty. Red-headed Champion Budge bowed and blushed. At extreme left here is Princess Beatrice; at the extreme right is Princess Helena Victoria who last Tuesday presented the Davis Cup to the

FINE SHANGHAI TENNIS TEAM TO MEET TIENTSIN STARS

Sparks to Fly as Carson, Squires, Maxcy Smith, and Ronald Ma Combat Squad Led by Gordon Lum

THE local team to engage Tientsin in the Interport Tennis Series on August 7, 8 and 9 was announced yesterday by Mr. M. Spiegler, Hon Secretary of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association. A powerful squad of six have been picked to give battle to the four Northern visitors. The players chosen are L. D. Carson, C. C. "Dud" Squires, Maxcy Smith, all of the Columbia Country Club; Ronald Ma, T. C. Chang of the County Athletic Club, and J. G. Forbes of the Shanghai Cricket Club. The selection committee had intended to stage a trial match to-day between J. G. Forbes and H. Collaco to decide the sixth member of the team, but Collaco, for private reasons, voluntarily withdrew in favour of Forbes. J. L. Wade, local veteran tennis star, will most probably be elected to act in the capacity of non-playing captain.

The Shanghai team has been carefully and well chosen. L. D. Carson, premier local player, together with "Dud" Squires, his partner in many local victories, will represent Shanghai as first couple in the doubles. Maxcy Smith and Ronald Ma, who are both sound players, will play second couple. L. D. Carson will also play No. 1 in the singles, probably against Gordon Lum, and it should be a grand match. Second and third choice in the singles fall on T. C. Chang and J. G. Forbes, respectively.

Due to the trouble up North, Tientsin is forced to exclude some players and so weaken the original team. Still the foursome picked, all have fine reputations and should give the local team a good run. Gordon Lum, China's Davis Cup player, is captaining the Northern squad, and will be assisted by O. Rumjahn, of the famous tennis family both in Tientsin and Hongkong, and M. Ferber and T. Liang.

YORKS AND SUSSEX WIN AGAIN

Excitement Continues in Duel for County Supremacy

WYATT'S 201 NOT OUT TOPS SCOREBOARDS

London, July 27.

Yorkshire and Sussex continued their neck-and-neck race in the County Championship by securing full points in the matches concluded to-day, a feature of which was an undefeated double-century by R. E. S. Wyatt, the Warwickshire and former England captain, who knocked up 201 not out against Lancashire.

Yorkshire's latest victory was at the expense of Gloucester, who sorely missed the services of Barnett and Hammond, both of whom were at Manchester.

Small Sussex Margin

Although triumphant, Sussex were not impressive, overcoming lowly Northants by only 35 runs.

Other counties winning were Surrey against Kent by 10 wickets; Glamorgan against Essex by 10 wickets; and Hampshire against Worcester by 81 runs.

Despite the grand performance by Wyatt, who was ably supported by Dollery with 165, Warwick were only able to draw and secure first inning's points against Lancashire.

The outstanding performance with the ball in the six matches was given by Clay the Welshman, who emerged with an analysis of 13 wickets for 130 runs. His effort enabled Glamorgan to score an easy win over Essex. Scores:—

AT BRISTOL.—Yorkshire beat Gloucester by 119 runs. Yorkshire 346 (Lyon, five for 72) and 273 for four, declared. (Barber 107, Robinson 75, but not out); Gloucester 286 (Allen 102) and 214 (Bowes five for 36).

AT KETTERING.—Sussex beat Northants by 35 runs. Sussex 251 and 193; 188 (Hill four for 39).—Reuter.

Northants 181 (Hammond five for 50) and 228.

AT BIRMINGHAM—Warwick drew, taking first inning's points from Lancashire. Lancashire 261 and 226 for eight; Warwick 457 for eight, declared (Wyatt 201, not out, Dollery 165).

AT THE OVAL.—Surrey beat Kent by 10 wickets. Surrey 482 (Fishlock 107) and 32 without loss; Kent 289 and 224.

AT LLANELLY.—Glamorgan beat Essex by 10 wickets. Essex 235 (Clay five for 85) and 110 (Clay eight for 45); Glamorgan 227 (Emrys Davies 90, Smart 85) and 11 without loss.

AT BOURNEMOUTH.—Hampshire beat Worcester by 84 runs. Hampshire 245 (Moore 90, Warne six for 60) and 242; Worcester 215 (Herman five for 69) and 188 (Hill four for 39).—Reuter.

SAN DIEGO REGAINS THE PACIFIC LEAD

San Francisco, July 27.

The return of the Sacramento Senators to the leadership of the Pacific Coast baseball league proved short-lived. After one day in the top position, the Sacs dropped a 4-2 contest to the Los Angeles nine to-day and slid to second place.

DETAILED SCORES

	R.	H.	E.
Missions	2	8	0
Portland	3	10	1
Oakland	1	5	1
San Francisco	8	12	1
Sacramento	2	8	0
Los Angeles	4	9	0
San Diego	6	12	0
Seattle	5	9	2

(10 innings)

TEAM STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Diego	71	50	.587
Sacramento	69	49	.585
San Francisco	66	52	.559
Portland	64	53	.547
Los Angeles	59	59	.500
Oakland	53	67	.442
Seattle	51	67	.432
Missions	42	77	.355

—United Press.

EVENING MATCH: S.C.C. v. AREA DETAILS

Commencing at 5 p.m. to-day the S.C.C. will play the Area Details in a two evening match at the S.C.C. small ground. The following will represent the home team:—

H. A. Crickmer (Capt.), G. J. Carey, D. G. Day, C. G. A. Gray, L. Heap, R. H. Goodwin, I. H. Kendall, A. Lingard, C. H. Mellor, G. J. Read, G. J. Winner. Reserves: B. H. McMichael and J. G. Shotter. Umpire: A. J. Daniels; W. C. G. Clifford.

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NEW ZEALAND 2nd INNINGS COLLAPSE

Goddard Unplayable, 6 for 29 in Fourteen Overs

DONNELLY NOT OUT 37 IN GAME STAND

Manchester, July 27.

Devastating bowling by Goddard, the Gloucestershire fast bowler, who was practically unplayable on the final day, was mainly responsible for England's victory in the second Test against New Zealand at Manchester to-day.

After England had presented the tourists with the comparatively easy task of making 265 for victory, Goddard emerged to the fore and claimed six wickets for 29 runs in 14.4 overs, of which five were maidens.

The New Zealanders, after an almost continuous procession, ended their innings for 134 shortly after tea to give England the match by a margin of 130 runs.

Only Donnelly, Vivian and Moloney reached double figures in New Zealand's second knock. Vivian was top-scorer with 50, while Donnelly, in a great final effort to save the game, carried his bat for 37. Scores:—

England

First innings ..... 358 for 9. decl.
Second innings 187

New Zealand

First innings 281

SECOND INNINGS

Vivian, c. Ames, b. Smith	50
Moloney, run out	20
Wallace, b. Goddard	5
Kerr, b. Smith	3
Donnelly, not out	37
Hadlee, b. Goddard	3
Page, b. Goddard	2
Tindill, l.b.w. Brown	0
Gallichan, c. Willard, b. Goddard	2
Dunning, b. Goddard	7
Cowie, c. Wellard, b. Goddard	0
Extras	9
Total	124

Fall of wickets:—50-1 (Moloney); 68-2 (Wallace); 73-3 (Kerr); 94-4 (Vivian); 102-5 (Hadlee); 104-6 (Page); 109-7 (Tindall); 116-8 (Gallichan); 124-9 (Dunning); 134-10 (Cowie).

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wellard	14	2	50	0
Smith	14	2	54	2
Hammond	3	1	15	0
Goddard	14.4	5	29	6
Brown	5	0	14	1

—Reuter.

CRICKET MATCHES AT HOME

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 29.

Lunch time scores in the Public School matches at Lords:—

Clifton beat Tunbridge: Clifton 202 and 199, Tunbridge 194 and 201.

Rugby *v.* Marlborough: Rugby, 169 for 4.

Undecided County Cricket at lunch time matches were:—

At the Oval.—Surrey *v.* New Zealanders: New Zealanders, 141 for 2.

At Huddersfield.—Yorkshire *v.* Essex: Essex, 95 for 4.

At Hove.—Sussex *v.* Lancashire: Lancashire, 175; (Paynter, 108 not out).

At Worcester.—Worcestershire *v.* Middlesex: Middlesex, 122 for 2.

At Newport.—Glamorgan *v.* Gloucestershire: Gloucestershire, 92 for 3.

At Bournemouth.—Hampshire *v.* Warwickshire: Hampshire 147 for 1; (Moore 100 not out).

At Taunton.—Somerset *v.* Northamptonshire: Northamptonshire, 92 for 4.

At Nottingham.—Nottinghamshire *v.* Kent: Kent 114 for 2.

In the Women's Cricket match between Australia and Surrey, Australia was 120 for 4 at lunch-time to-day.

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Mr. H. Morriss's Pascal Wins Sussex Stakes

London, July 28.

The Sussex stakes at Goodwood to-day resulted in an easy victory for Mr. Henry Morriss's Pascal, which beat Mr. G. A. Monkhouse's Harvest Moon by one and a half lengths.

The Aga Khan's Dharampur was third, a further neck behind. There were only six starters. Starting prices: 5-2 Pascal; 8-1 Harvest Moon; 3-1 Dharampur. The race was over a distance of one mile.

The Goodwood Stakes, run at Goodwood this afternoon over a distance of two miles and three furlongs, was won by Epigram with Signature second and Sir Calidore third. Nineteen ran. Won by one and a half lengths, one length separating second from third. The starting prices were 5-1 Epigram; 7-1 Signature; 9-1 Sir Calidore.—Reuter.

SCHMELING TO FIGHT FARR IN SEPTEMBER

New York, July 27.

Negotiations virtually have been completed for Max Schmeling to fight the winner of the Louis-Farr title bout at Philadelphia in late September or early October, it was learned to-night. Schmeling will come from Germany to New York to witness the Louis-Farr battle at Yankee Stadium on August 26. Shortly after his arrival, Maxie is expected to sign the contract for the Philadelphia match. The Schmeling bout is one of five major shows which Mike Jacobs, promoter, plans to stage in various cities during the next three months.—United Press.

END OF THE DAVIS CUP FOR 1937

Budge Victor of Austin by 8-6, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3

London, July 27.

Great Britain's four-year reign as international lawn tennis championships came to an end to-day when the United States captured the Davis Cup for the first time since 1926. The Cup had been won before Budge defeated Austin in the final singles.

The Americans took both the cross-over singles, thus emerging victorious by four matches to one.

Princess Helena Victoria presented the Cup to the United States team.

It was left to Frankie Parker, last-minute selection in place of Bitsy Grant, to apply the coup de grace, his comparatively easy win over C. E. Hare by 6-2, 6-4, 6-2 cinching matters.

Singles

Austin (G. B.) beat Parker (U.S.A.), 6-3, 6-2, 7-5.
Budge (U.S.A.) beat Hare (G.B.) 15-13, 6-1, 6-2.
Parker beat Hare, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.
Budge beat Austin, 8-6, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Doubles

Budge and Mako (U.S.A.) beat Wilde and Tuckey (U.S.A.), 6-3, 7-5, 7-9, 12-10.

Although with nothing more at stake, Donald Budge, the Wimbledon champion, kept his slate clean by taking the measure of H. W. Austin, the British ace, by 8-6, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Lacking any incentive, Budge was inconsistent. The Briton led by 4-1 and 5-2 in the first set but in the fourth the American led by 3-1 and 4-3 before racing to victory.—Reuter.

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METROPOL.—"Thief Meets Thief."—Starring Douglas Fairbanks, jun., with lovely Valerie Hobson appearing opposite him, while the popular Alan Hale, plays the "heavy." Raoul Walsh, one of Hollywood's leading directors, handled the megaphone on the film, which was produced by Marcel Hellman. Opens to-day.

GRAND.—"The Notorious Sophie Lang."—With Gertrude Michael, Paul Cavanagh, Leon Errol, Arthur Byron and Alison Skipworth. The exciting tale of a female Raffles who stole diamonds for the thrill of it. Reviewed elsewhere.

NANKING.—"Family Affair."—A heart-warming drama of life in the average small town that is certain to touch the hearts of millions with Lionel Barrymore and many of the cast which appeared in "Ah Wilderness," such as Cecilia Parker and Eric Linden, who portray young romance, with Mickey Rooney, Charley Grapewin, Spring Byington, Julie Haydon and Sara Haden. Reviewed elsewhere.

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FILMS COMING

"Last Train From Madrid."—A flaming love drama of the Spanish War. With Dorothy Lamour, Lew Ayres, Gilbert Roland, Karen Morley, Lionel Atwill, Helen Mack, Olympne Bradna and Anthony Quinn. Coming next to the **GRAND.**

"Woman Chases Man."—A rollicking comedy in which Miriam Hopkins and Joel McCrea are co-starred. The supporting cast include such names as Charles Winninger, Erik Rhodes, Ella Logan, Leona Maricle, Broderick Crawford, Alan Bridge and Charles Halton. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Men in Exile."—The tale of a land where "There ain't no ten commandments" and a man can do his worst—an island paradise that became an inferno of hate. With Dick Purcell, June Travis, Alan Baxter, Margaret Irving, Victor Varconi, Olin Howland and half the thugs in filmland. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Parole Racket."—Fresh from the front page headlines this is a drama of the prison parole evil. Featured in the cast are Paul Kelly and Rosalind Keith. The supporting cast includes Leona Maricle, Thurston Hall, Gene Morgan and John Spacey. Next at the **METROPOL.**

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"They Gave Him a Gun."—W. S. Van Dyke II who gave Spencer Tracy a helping hand to fame in "San Francisco" gives up the light comedy and returns to melodrama—meaty and red-blooded—with Tracy, Gladys George and Franchot Tone teamed for the first time. The cast includes Cliff Edwards, Mary Lou Treen, Edgar Dearing and Judge Charles Trowbridge. A **NANKING** booking.

"Oh! Doctor."—Harry Leon Wilson's highly humorous best-seller stars Edward Everett Horton, with Donrue Leighton, new screen find, and Eve Arden. Also Wiliam Hall, Thurston Hall, Catharine Doucet, William Demarest, Edward Brophy and Minerva Urecal. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Personal Property."—Co-stars the popular actor Robert Taylor who is teamed with the late Miss Jean Harlow. Reginald Owen, Una O'Connor, E. E. Clive, Cora Witherspoon, Marla Shelton and several other well-known actors are to be seen in the supporting cast. Coming to the **RIALTO.**

Following in the footsteps of Robert Montgomery, Virginia Bruce is broadening her scope as an actress by playing more daring dramatic roles. As her first part under a new long-term contract, Miss Bruce has selected the leading feminine "heavy" role, a new departure for her, in "General Hospital," which also features Franchot Tone and Maureen O'Sullivan.

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"THE NOTORIOUS SOPHIE LANG"

Famed in fiction, Sophie Lang now is on the Grand screen in the person of Gertrude Michael. Others in the cast include Paul Cavanagh, Leon Errol, Arthur Byron and Alison Skipworth.

"THIEF MEETS THIEF"

Probably the only British production of the mid-summer season to be screened in Shanghai is this Criterion film, starring Douglas Fairbanks, jun., and Valerie Hobson; support from Alan Hale.

"WOMAN CHASES MAN"

Miriam Hopkins, Joel McCrea and Charles Winninger are starred in the next production at the Nanking Theatre—Erik Rhodes, Leona Maricle, and Broderick Crawford are associated.

"KING OF GAMBLERS"

Opening to-day at the Cathay Theatre is this picture of the underworld with such popular players as Claire Trevor, Lloyd Nolan, Akim Tamiroff, Larry Crabbe and Porter Hall.

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RUBICON INN.—Dining and dancing. Frank Arnold.

SUN YA.—Chinese noodles, tea and snacks. Air-conditioned.

VIENNA GARDENS.—Aranas' orchestra. Pan Yue-jen troupe.

LIDO PROGRAMME

The management of the Lido as the result of the success of the recent carnival with its attendant floor show, has now decided regularly to present entertainment, and with this in mind has engaged a number of popular artistes, including the versatile Maggie Calloway, known locally as "The Queen of the Rhumba," Georgie Lee, Chinese crooner from the United States and who has not been here long; the Bachman Duo, talented adagio dancers, and the Dixie sisters. Music is furnished by Cony's band of ten men. Both the ballroom and the cool, spacious garden are open every night, music for dancing being provided in both spots. Maggie Calloway's particular type of dancing is in great favour with Lido patrons, the style and grace of this artiste, coupled with her attention-compelling costumes easily placing her in the front rank.

NEW DANCE HIT

Again Jefferson Andico, business manager of the dance band at the Paramount Ballroom, which is headed by Miss Gloria Andico, has scored in the matter of new music. During the past few weeks reports of a sensational new dance hit, "Keep Trying," have reached Shanghai from the United States. With the first report Mr. Andico promptly communicated by air mail with his music representative in San Francisco, the result being that Andico has been the first to receive the new number, which will be heard in Shanghai for the first time on Saturday night. Those who appreciate really ideal air-conditioning, affording relief from the sweltering heat and the mosquitoes, will find the Paramount a delightful spot in which to dine and dance.

NEW NIGHT CLUB OPENED

Occupying a niche by itself in Shanghai's entertainment world, D. D.'s Night Club opened on Tuesday evening with such a popular attendance, that at times the S.R.O. sign had to displayed, although the overflow crowded into the adjacent bar. Everyone made merry to the entrancing strains of Goldstein's quartette, accompanied the nonce by Peggy da Sylva on the accordian.

Miss da Sylva also acted ac mistress of ceremonies, introducing other artistes, among whom Miss Francisca was highly popular with her Spanish numbers, employing castanets to good effect. She is no stranger to Shanghai, but having married, has assumed another stage name. Miss Gordikoff sang attractive melodies in Russian and English, responding with the "Indian Love Call" for an encore, while Miss Melzer proved herself a versatile character dance exponent. The orchestra appeared pleased in responding to requests.

Much credit redounds to the efforts of Mr. George Kopany, who designed and executed the decorative motifs. Rich blue and red walls, ceiling and lighting effects were vividly contrasted by white, while metallic figures outlined against the blue walls afforded distinctive relief. Furniture is modernist in red and gray and a section of the wall area is divided into booths.

With its air-cooling system, the personal attention of the proprietor, M. Dvorjetz, and its intime Bohemian atmosphere, D. D.'s Night Club appears destined to enjoy a greater prosperity than its progenitor, D. D.'s Restaurant.

COLOURED NEWS REELS

In one department England seems to be leading the way. That is in the development of the coloured news-reel. The impetus to this branch of film service was given by the Coronation films, for which there was an overwhelming and insufficiently supplied demand in all British cinemas. Since the Coronation films, there have also been coloured reels of the Fleet Review by King George, and the historic Trooping of the Colour at Whitehall on the King's birthday. These will mark the beginning of a series of regular new reports in colour to be issued by the firm of Pathe.

A handicap to coloured news reels is the delay occasioned by the processing and printing of the film. Unless this delay is overcome by some new method of expediting the finished product, there is little chance of having enough release copies ready before the news item has lost its topical value. New laboratories are being opened at Elstree by Dufay, one of the pioneers of the colour film, and it is hoped that a solution to the problem of more rapid processing will be found.

THE CHARM OF CHINA

Mlle M. S. Chu, popular artiste at the Paris Tabarin.

PLAYERS' HOLIDAYS AT WANGER STUDIO

Believing that a vacation away from Hollywood is essential to any one desiring to maintain a perspective, Walter Wanger has virtually ordered all of his players and staff to arrange out-of-town trips during the three inactive months of summer. Joan Bennett will take a fling at summer stock, Henry Fonda will join Arthur Hopkins's "Blow Ye Winds" troupe, Sylvia Sidney will appear in "To Quito and Back" for the Theatre Guild, Madeleine Carroll will vacation in Europe, and Charles Boyer and Pat Paterson will make a picture in Paris.

Miss Bennett, by the way, is being groomed for dramatic rôles by Wanger, who feels that her characterizations thus far have lacked depth. He is starring her in "I Met My Love Again," an adaptation of "Summer Lightning," which he believes will launch her on a more substantial career than she has enjoyed in the past.

"FAMILY AFFAIR"

Eric Linden and Cecilia Parker are at the Nanking to-day.

SONJA'S AMBITIONS

Not since the heyday of Mary Pickford has the screen encountered such an astute business woman as diminutive Sonja Henie. She went to Hollywood a little more than a year ago determined to collect. Producers smiled indulgently and went on about their business when she quoted $75,000 as her price for a picture. Undaunted, Miss Henie determined to show them what a girl on skates could do. She hired an ice rink and in a few evenings netted $28,000, of which she gave $8,000 to charity.

Hollywood was incredulous, and when she approached Darryl Zanuck at Fox with proof of her drawing power, he somewhat dubiously engaged her at the figure she demanded. "One in a Million" resulted and, although it was a low-budget film, its return was high. She had caught the fancy of the public.

That picture did not end her battle with the titans. She negotiated with promoters for a tour of the rinks of the country, but she found them solidly opposed to her when she demanded a guarantee of $10,000 a night. When she tried to rent the big stadiums in the large cities, there were no open dates. As a test, she engaged a rink in Hershey, Pennsylvania, and in three nights took in $28,000.

When words of that got round, the promoters advanced their limit of $1,000 a performance to her demanded $10,000.

Returning to Hollywood, she asked $100,000 a picture of Zanuck, with an additional weekly check when shooting ran over the schedule. The returns from "One in a Million" had come in and her victory was conceded. She is now at work on "Lovely to Look At" (recently referred to as "Thin Ice"), with a budget reputed to be $1,000,000, and it is probable that her pay will approach $125,000. She is regarded by the studio as an excellent showman and is conscious of the value of publicity.

MODEST FILM REQUEST

I don't mind how many American, German, French, or Russian films we see in England, so long as we have a constant supply of other films that are recognizably English, writes C.A. Lejeune to the "Sunday Observer." And by that I don't mean films that are made by a Fannish producer, a Bulgarian director, a Japanese cameraman, with a cosmopolitan viewpoint; films that scrape into the quota assignment by a mere fluke of figures, I mean films that are imbued, as the best American pictures are, with the real feel of a nation. Films that would give an Englishman nostalgia in Honolulu; films that will make them say, in India and Canada and Australia, "That's a real bit of the old country." Films with English inflections in the voices, English shadows on the tree-trunks, English rain in the atmosphere. Films, like the old Swedish pictures, that have years of tradition in every stock and stone of them.

I don't want a monopoly of these pictures. I only want a few of them to-day, and the freedom and money to go on making them. Perhaps I am wrong, but I feel that these, quite simply, are the pictures that British people expect from the British industry. Let us have all we can, by all means, of Gary Cooper and William Powell and Shirley Temple and Robert Taylor. But let us have a little of England, too, without them. I wouldn't ask more.

GARBO AS SAINT JOAN

Great Garbo seems destined to continue appearing in costume stories, despite her openly expressed desire to play a modern rôle for a change. It is an undeniable fact that apart from her first American silent film "The Torrent" and possibly "Anna Christie", Garbo's greatest success has been scored in costume parts. After her sensational "Camille" she is now at work on "Madame Walewska", the story of Napoleon's love affair with the beautiful Polish countess.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer are delving still further into the past to find material for her future. One of the most interesting suggestions mooted is the revival of the plan to cast her as Joan of Arc. The difficulty at the moment is providing a suitable script, but Hollywood writers are busily at work evolving what the studios hope will prove to be a successful and original treatment of the familiar theme.

Another rumoured possibility for the Sewdish actress is a co-starring rôle with Gay Cooper in "Mute Knight", a screen version of a play now running in Budapest, the action of which is set in Hungary and Italy in the fifteenth century. This is scheduled for early production by Hollywood.

"THE LAST TRAIN FROM MADRID"

Lew Ayres and Karen Morley who will appear at the Grand soon.

ARGENTINE TANGO

The Argentine tango, a dance long popular in Shanghai, will be one of the two new numbers to be presented at the Del Monte to-morrow night by Marie and Austin, Australian dancers. Marie and Austin studied this lilting Latin dance under the famous Rosa and Ramon, South American dancers who took Australia by storm four years ago. The Del Monte team mastered the beautiful dance and it is one of their finest interpretations. For the number Miss Marie will wear a costume of unusual beauty. Other artistes on the bill include Hensie Rogotta, acrobatic and character dancer; Viola, hula dancer and Golia, eccentric dancer. The dance band, headed by Ernie Kaai, has a singing trio and specializes in novelty numbers.

NATURE SHORTS

One of the best pictures to be seen recently was a twenty-minute Nature short entitled "The Grey Seal". It cost the salary of a first-class camera man, the fare to the Outer Hebrides, the hire of a boat for some months, and doubtless a great deal of patience. The usual spate of energetic comment underlining the obvious and cracking empty jokes was unconspicuously absent.

The pictures of the grey seals at play against a background of calm and stormy seas, with white clouds scudding overhead, spoke for themselves. The result was a film of authentic beauty, a delight to the eye and a compliment to the intelligence, which was applauded loudly—a rare happening in a London cinema. It is said that such films have a limited public. But is the general public the real arbiter of taste in the cinema?

AT THE MASKEE

Capturing the fancy of pleasure seekers in Shanghai from its opening night, and bidding fair to continue as one of the most popular small night clubs in Shanghai, the new Maskee, which has taken the place of the old Blue Danube Bar in the Paramount building, has brought a new note into night life here. Outstanding feature of the club, which is owned and managed by Mr. Horse Riehmer, are its decorations by Schiq, local Austrian artist. Its "morality pillar" with Shanghai street scenes winding around its column, its map of the world, and the huge wall covered with selected poster illustrations of the best known cinema players have proved a big attraction.

Mr. George Sellers at the piano, ably assisted by Miss Mina Kellan, whose voice is popular, supply the entertainment and music. Others on the staff to keep customers happy are Stasia and Tommy and Jerry.

John Boles, who recently completed "Stella Dallas" with Barbara Stanwyck, returns to the RKO Radio lot to team with Ann Sothern in "Don't Forget To Remember," film version of an original story by David Garth, which Al Lewis will produce with Joseph Santley directing. Walter Abel and William Brisbane also will be in the cast of the new feature.

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20.45 Talk on French Events (P)
20.50 Dance music (V)
20.55 News, 16.8 (NY)
21.00 "Food for Thought"* (D), News in German (B), Concert from Rennes (P), Opening announcement (T)
21.15 Beethoven: Seven Variations (B), Band parade, 13.9 (PT)
21.20 Old-fashioned dances (D)
21.30 News (D), in French (P), Folk music (B)
21.40 News (T)
21.50 The Goodwood Cup (D)
21.55 News, 31.3 (BO)
22.00 News (B), Talk (P). Rome, till 23.30:—News, opera, etc.
22.15 Sound pictures (B)
22.30 Royal Marine Band (D), Vocal concert (P), Orchestral concert (B)
22.40 News, 13.9 (NY)
22.55 News, 19.5 (S)
23.00 State Visit to Northern Ireland (D), News, 16.8 (NY), 19.7 (PT), 31.3 (BO)
23.30 The Wessex Players (D)
23.45 Talk in English (B)
24.00 "Here Lived: Capt. Cook" (D), Terri Franconi, tenor, 16.8 (NY)
00.15 News (D), in French (P)
00.35 "Twilight Serenaders" (D)
01.00 New gramophone records (P), Arlington time signals, 16.8 (NY), News, 19.7 (PT), 31.3 (BO)

Art and Culture

1400 Kilocycles

12.30—14.00.—Le radoteur, Le moulin qui jase, Les fiacres de Vienne, Partons ensemble...loin de Paris, Voleurs de coeurs, Une nuit près de vous, Vieux chant d'amour, 4e Station du Chemin de la Croix Saint Barthelémy, Mille étoiles aux cieux, Viens douc valser, Bulletin Météorologique.

Pot pourri de chants de Noël, Cydalise ou le Chèvre-pied (G. Pierné): Ballet.

Au son des guitaries: Chanson pour ma brune, Vivre pour toi, La Caravelle, Toujours ou jamais, Son parapluie, By a Waterfall, La nuit les chants sont gris, Y avait un homme, Visage de France: Là-bas, Dans notre coin, Garde à vous, Olga.

16.30—20.00.—España y Libertad, C'est la Mouise, Toc Toc partout, Au dessus du garage, Amor Alvidado, Valse Franco Tyrolinne, Chanson arabe, La caissière du grand café, Alma del Bandonéon, A Minuit sur la plage, Bulletin Météorologique.

Morceau choisi.

Le Roi s'amuse (Chabrier): danse slave, La danse macabre (Saint Saëns), Aïda (Verdi): Grande marche.

Quand je suis près de toi, Rendez moi mes montagnes, La Baskou, Quand il est tard, Cavatina, L'Aiglon: fragment du 1er acte, Les oiseaux de Vienne, Demain, Amour fidèle, L'étranger, Marche de fête.

21.00—23.00.—Rossini: La boutique fantasque (Ouverture); Fr. Liszt: Liebestraum (Quintette); Kreisler: Tambourin chinois; De Falla: Danse (violon); Goeyens: Paysage triste (violon); Dvorak: Danse slave violon); Sibelius; Valse triste (violon); Bizet: Patrie: Ouverture (orch.); Ries: Mouvement perpétuel (violoncelle); Popper: Arlequin (violoncelle); Massenet: Flégie (violoncelle), Tristesse de Dulcinée (violoncelle); Chopin: Nocturne en mi bémol (violoncelle); Bizet: Intermezzo (Arlésienne) Orch.; Von Paradis: Sicilienne (violon); Owen: Invocation (violon); Massenet: Méditation de Thaïs (violon); Jongen: Légende naïve (violon); Brahms: Valse (violon); Bizet: Arlésienne. Castelet (orch.), Adagietto (orch.); D. Milhaud: Tijuca (violon); Debussy: Menuet (violon); La fille aux cheveux de lin (violon), Les cloches (violoncelle), Romance (violoncelle), La plus que lente (violon); D. Milhaud: Corcovado (violon); Chérubini: Anacréon. Ouverture.

YUGOSLAV DEADLOCK CONTINUES

Orthodox Cabinet Members Set in Quandary

Belgrade, July 28.

Although the interdict pronounced against the Premier, M. Milan Stoyadinovitch, and the eight Orthodox members of his Cabinet, by the Serbian Orthodox Church on Monday merely excludes them all from "rights and honours within the Church," with excommunication threatened, serious consequences may be involved.

A sentence against the offenders, held responsible for the Concordat with the Vatican which the Serbian Church finds repugnant, will probably be read to-morrow after the funeral services for the late Patriarch Varnava, who died the day the Concordat was ratified by the Yugoslav Chamber.

As all Orthodox members of the Cabinet are suspended from sitting on the electoral council which helps in electing the succeeding Patriarch, the post will probably go vacant for a time. The Premier is expected to stave off the election as long as necessary until the Church proves more conciliatory.

Other complications loom as none of the Ministers so affected can, in the eyes of the Orthodox, continue to fulfill their government functions.—Havas.

GOLD REVALUATION OF JAPAN BANK

Profits Accruing to be Used to Bolster Yen Rate

ONLY MINED GOLD WILL BE SENT ABROAD

Tokyo, July 28.

Revaluation of the gold reserve of the Bank of Japan and the creation of an exchange adjustment fund account are understood to be covered by the two new bills which the Minister of Finance, Mr. O. Kaya, is introducing at the special session of the Diet.

At present revaluation will take place at the ratio of 290 milligrams of fine gold for Y. 1 against 750 milligrams formerly, which is the equivalent of Y. 12.931 against Y. 5 per momme. Revaluation profit thus obtainable is estimated to approximate Y. 800,000,000.

The Department of Commerce and Industry has completed a five-year plan for the increase of gold production in the whole of Japan, bringing the total output for 1942 to 135 tons as against 50 tons as at present.—Reuter.

Maintenance of Yen Rate

Tokyo, July 28.

The Government's determination to maintain the present rate of the yen exchange was reiterated in the House of Representatives yesterday by the Finance Minister.

Devaluation of the yen, he added, is "inopportune" although the Treasury intends to revaluate the gold reserves of the Bank of Japan. Profits accruing from the revaluation of gold, he said, will be earmarked for the maintenance of the exchange rate.

The Government, Mr. Kaya recalled, has made large gold shipments abroad to cover the unfavourable balance of trade. Gold shipments in future would be limited to the domestic production of gold by encouraging the output of the precious metal and also balancing international payments as much as possible.

The new Cabinet's financial and economic policy, Mr. Kaya explained, aims at expansion of productive capacity, balancing international payments and readjustment in the demand for and supply of goods.

Japan's financial and economic policy, he declared, must be formulated in close co-ordination with Manchoukuo.

Mr. Kaya said he will study plans for a wholesale revision of the tariff schedule. Meanwhile he would seek legislating exempting iron from the import duty till June, 1939. Imported sugar, copper and other raw materials vitally necessary for the industries and national life, he added, will be exempted from the 35 per cent. surtax.—Domei.

NEGUS APPEALS TO CHRISTIANS

Italian Army Atrocities in Ethiopia Alleged

London, July 28.

The Negus of Abyssinia, Haile Selassie, has appealed to the Christian churches throughout the world to put an end to the "abominable outrages" committed by the Italians against his countrymen.

He chiefly accused the Italian Army of occupation of killing hundreds of women and children of torturing prisoners, and of sending thousands of women and young girls into concentration camps where they were delivered over to Italian soldiers.

"I have made this appeal to the Christian Churches", Haile Selassie declared, "believing that their members can bring such moral pressure that at least the treatment of my people by the Italian Army may be mitigated and the enormities committed by that Army be made to cease."

ASYLUM FOR POLITICAL REFUGEES PROPOSED

Argentine Suggestion Made for Universal Adoption

Buenos Aires, July 28.

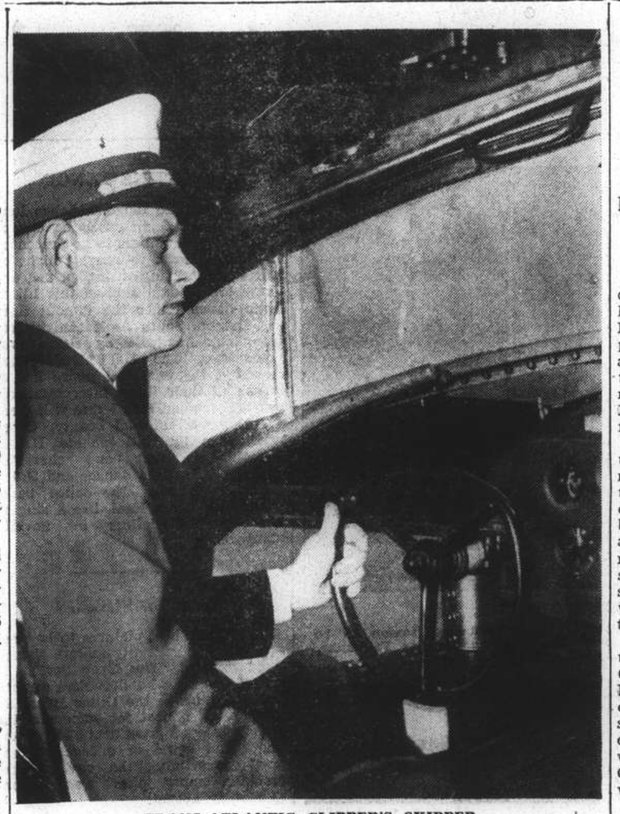
A project for the universalization of the right to asylum has been sent by the Foreign Minister, Dr. Saavedra Lamas, to all the heads of diplomatic missions in this city to be forwarded to their governments.

The project proposes the right to asylum in embassies, legations, warships, and military planes, should be accorded to all persons being pursued from political motives but not for other crimes. Guarantees should be given that those persons receiving asylum should not engage in acts which might trouble peace while they are under the responsibility of the nation according them hospitality.—Havas.

CRISIS NEAR IN MEXICAN CHURCH DISPUTE

Nogales, July 27.

Sr. Angel LaGarda, Collector of Internal Revenue, whose efforts to close the local church have been bitterly resisted by Catholic communicants, to-day announced he would enforce the decree of closure at 11 a.m. to-morrow. The congregation, conducting a "kneel down" strike to prevent this, announced it would hold continuous masses until the hour set.—United Press.



TRANS-ATLANTIC CLIPPER'S SKIPPER

Pictured at the controls of the Pan-American Airways trans-Atlantic Clipper III, which with the Caledonia of Imperial Airways early this month successfully completed the double crossing of the northern ocean in the first test for the proposed commercial service, Capt. Harold Gray, skipper, is shown as he took off from Long Island Sound for Botwood Harbour, Newfoundland, to start the flight.

FIVE NANGA PARBAT VICTIMS FOUND

Relief Expedition Recover Bodies from Ice Graves

Berlin, July 28.

Trans-Ocean learns that the relief expedition has succeeded in finding the bodies of five of the German mountaineers killed by an avalanche in Camp No. 4 while ascending Nanga Parbat in the Himalayas. The bodies found are those of Pfeffer, Hartmann, Hepp, Wien and Fankhauser. They were buried near the scene of the accident. It has not been possible to recover the bodies of the other victims of the disaster.

Rescue work was extraordinarily strenuous and difficult as it had to be carried out at an altitude of 20,000 ft.

The relief expedition has also ascertained further details regarding the disaster. The avalanche must have come down in the night of June 14-15 shortly after midnight, as all watches had stopped at this time. The avalanche started with an ice-break on the Rackot Peak which brought with it a terrific amount of newly fallen snow and gathered such force as to sweep the whole camp away although it had first to pass over a perfectly horizontal stretch 400 metres wide This flat stretch had led to the belief the camp was perfectly safe from avalanches.—Trans-Ocean.

Party Returns to Gilgit

Munich, July 28.

The German party led by the famous Alpinist, Dr. Paul Bauer, who succeeded in recovering the bodies of five members of the Nanga Parbat expedition, is now on the way back to Gilgit and has arrived at Astor, according to a despatch received at the offices of the German Himalaya Association here.

The return of the party to Germany will presumably take some time. The party will take the opportunity, before their departure from India, to thank the British authorities for the invaluable assistance afforded to them.—Trans-Ocean.

LORD CAMROSE BUYS "MORNING POST"

Olde[st] Conservative Paper in England Sold

London, July 28.

It was confirmed here this morning that Lord Camrose, owner of the "Daily Telegraph," had purchased the "Morning Post," the oldest Conservative organ in England, which first appeared in 1772. The purchase price is stated to be about £250,000.—Havas.

According to Transocean, well-informed circles believe Lord Camrose intends to merge the "Morning Post" with the "Daily Telegraph."

ANOTHER TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT IMPENDING

London, July 27.

The Imperial Airways flying boat Cambria arrived at Foynes from Southampton to-day and will prepare for the next experimental trans-Atlantic flight, which she is expected to begin on Thursday evening.—Wireless through Reuter.

TRY PRICE'S GINS

RAILWAY FARES IN BRITAIN RAISED

Five Per Cent. Increase Is Sanctioned by Tribunal

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 27.

A five per cent. increase in railway fares will come into operation on Oct. 1, it is announced to-day by the Railway Rates Tribunal after an inquiry lasting sixteen days.

Some exceptions will be made, among which will be the London suburban passenger fares.

Railway companies submitted that their revenue decreased last year by £15,000,000 on the standard revenue to which they were entitled under the Railway Act, while wages increased. The iron, steel and coal industries, as well as farmers and dock authorities, are opposed to the increase.—Reuter.

The House of Representatives by a vote of 26 to 88 on Tuesday passed and sent to the Senate a bill authorizing President Roosevelt to employ six new executive assistants. This was considered the only section of the President's reorganization programme likely to be enacted at the present session of Congress.

SMALL HOPES HELD FOR SPAIN PLAN

Labour M.P.'s Fear Cabinet Move During Recess

BRITAIN MAY RECOGNIZE BURGOS JUNTA

London, July 28.

Maintenance of a pleasant "talking club" can be the only fruit of the latest development in the Non-Intervention Committee, the more pessimistic diplomats in London feel as they make their predictions on the replies due before noon to-morrow on the attitudes of the Powers toward Britain's compromise formula for control in Spain.

There will be, it is forecast, the usual dilatory replies to Lord Plymouth's letter, the usual reservations in regard to non-Spanish combattants and the granting of belligerent rights to both Republicans and Nationalists. No government is likely to assume the responsibility of a definite break in the system, so another sub-committee will probably be created to struggle towards the next impasse.

If developments shape toward rupture, it is said that British Cabinet Ministers are not agreed on Britain's future attitude. Several consider that H.M. Government should then proclaim neutrality and enforce its prohibition on exports of war materials to either side in Spain. Others desire that freedom to trade with Spain should be restored.

In a resolution voted in the House of Commons yesterday morning, the Labour Members expressed fear that the Cabinet would decide to recognize the Nationalist leaders, Gen. Francisco Franco, which Parliament is in recess.—Havas.

BRITAIN CONTINUES MERCY MISSION

Many Thousand Spanish Refugees Evacuated

London, July 27.

The British hospital ship Maine left Valencia this morning for Marseilles with 400 Spanish refugees on board. In the past month, the acting British Consul in Madrid has organized the evacuation and transport to the coast of 1,200 refugees, who have been taken to Marseilles by the Maine in five voyages.—Wireless through Reuter.

Trans-Ocean reports from Paris that 397 refugees from Republican Spain were landed at Marseilles on Tuesday (July 27) from the French steamer, Imerethia. Among them were a few Nationalist volunteers, taken prisoners, who are to be exchanged.

London, July 28.

The immediate dissolution of the camp instituted for Basque refugee children at Brechfa was demanded by the Administrative Council of the Carmarthen County in a petition to the Home Office yesterday. Removal of the ring-leaders at the camp was not sufficient to restore order, say the petitioners, and that affairs are now so bad that people living in the neighbourhood of the camp, no longer feel safe.—Trans-Ocean.

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MONEY & EXCHANGE

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank
WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1937

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10.00 A.M.	
£1 @ 1/2 7/16	$ 16.88
U.S. $100 @ 29 1/2	$338.98
BANK'S BUYING RATES 10.00 A.M.	
£1 @ 1/2 7/16	$16.7685
U.S. $100 @ 29 1/2	$336.84
London—demand	1/2 7/16
4 months' sight credits	1/2 7/16
4 months' sight docts	1/2 13/16
6 months' sight credits	1/2 13/16
6 months' sight docts	1/2 15/16
New York—demand	U.S. $29 1/4
4 months' sight credits	29 3/4
4 months' sight docts	29 7/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES
Sterling ..... 1/2 1/4 U.S. $29 1/2

Canadian Exchange
The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—
Can. $100 at 29 7/16=C.S.$339.70

Netherlands Trading Society

BUYING	
Java Guilders C.S.$100	53 3/4
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100	53 3/8
SELLING	
Java Guilders C.S.$100	53
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100	53 1/8

National City Bank of New York
MARKET SELLING RATES 9.40 A.M.
U.S. $1=C.S.$3.3970 Stg. £1=C.S.$16.879
MARKET BUYING RATES 9.40 A.M.
U.S. $1=C.S.$3.3755 Stg. £1=C.S.$16.769

Italian Bank for China
It. Lire 5.58=C.S.$1 Swiss F. 1.28=C.S.$1
Tourist Lire 6.18 .....=C.S.$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger
Belgas 1.74 3/4=C.S.$1 Belgas 29.47=£1

Deutsch-Asiatische Bank
OPENING SELLING RATES
Berlin-H'burg T.T. C.S.$100=Rm. 73.00
C.S.$100=Registermark 119.00

Central Bank of China

Equalization charge	5 per cent.	
	London	New York
Bar silver spot	20	44 3/4
Bar silver forward	20	—
Bar Gold, per fine oz.	£6.19.6 1/2	U.S.$35.00
Shanghai gold bar basis		$1,134.70
Native interest		10
Customs gold unit		$2.252
" " "	versus £ Stg.	2.65625 Pence
" " "	versus U.S. $	67.75 Cents

Central Bank's opening official rates for T.T.

London	1/2 1/2	Berlin	73 1/2
New York .	30	Japan	103*
Paris	803	Hongkong .	97 1/2

*—Nominal.

Subsidiary Coin Exchange
Kiangnan silver 20cts. a.m. 500=$83.33.
Canton silver 20cts. a.m. 500=$85.33.
Copper:—a.m. 300 coppers=$1
5 silver 20cts. and 36 coppers=$1
26 coppers=10cts. silver
10cts. silver and 3 coppers=10cts. big money.

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT
Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson
INTER BANK AUGUST DELIVERY

£	Highest 1/2 3/16	Lowest 1/2 2/16
U.S. G.S	29 1/2	29 1/2
Yen	101 7/8	101 3/4

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash		July	
	SELLING		BUYING
£ T.T.	1/2 3/16	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 1/16
G.$ T.T.	29 1/2	4 m/s. l.c.	29 3/4
Fcs. T.T.	787	4 m/s.	818
Rs. T.T.	78 3/8	7 d/s.	79 1/8

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.'	20	20
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.13	—

Bombay offtake 25 bars. Market uncertain.

London silver at 20d. declined 1/16 spot, 1/8 forward. It was reported that China banks and India sold and business was small. The market closed steady. After the official fixing the market ruled quiet with buyers at 7/8 under the fixed rate. Sellers were reserved, New York 44 3/4 remained unchanged whilst Bombay at 51.13 declined 4 annas.

The local interbank exchange market opened yesterday morning with sellers of sterling 1/2 1/4, U.S. 29 1/2 and Yen 101 3/4. Ready quotations were steady under the control by Government bank's sales. Towards the close forward quotations tendered to weaken slightly.

Gold Bar Quotations

	Morning	Afternoon
Opening	$1,144.50	——
Highest	——	——
Lowest	——	——
Closing	1,144.50	——

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: July 27.

Japan	77 3/8	London	1/6 3/32
New York	26678	" 2 mths	
Shanghai	80	" (sellers)	1/6 3/32
Hongkong	82 1/2	" (buyers)	1/6 1/8

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	497.85	Shanghai	1/2 3/16
Paris	132.96	Bombay	1/6 1/4
Berlin	12.36 1/2	Hongkong	1/2 3/8
Amsterdam	9.01 3/4	Singapore	2/4 3/8
Brussels	29.57	Yokohama	1/1 3/8
Madrid	86.50 N.	" (buying)	1/1 1/4
Milan	94.65	C'Slovakia	142.87
Berne	21.67 3/4		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.25	Japan	28.99
Spain	4.80	Shanghai	29.60
Holland	55.20	Austria	18.83
Paris	3.75	C'Slovakia	3.48 3/4
Brussels	16.84	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.96 3/4	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.67 1/2	Greece	0.91 1/4
Norway	25.02 1/2	Bulgaria	1.35
Denmark	22.22 1/2	Finland	2.20 1/2
Montreal	99 3/4	Poland	18.93
Brazil	8.39		

London	4.98
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.97 1/16
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.96 1/16
Buenos Aires Paper	30.89
Buenos Aires, Paper market rate	30.25
Montreal on London	4.98

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London:		July 27.
Fine Bank, Bills,	3 months	0 5/8%
Bank Bills,	6 "	0 5/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 "	2 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 "	2 3/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/2%B 0 3/8%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 5/8%B 0 1/2%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

JOINT RESERVE BOARD

Inter-Member Bank Clearings	$25,112,448.35
Member Bank Transfer	$36,030,756.57
Collections From Non-Member Banks Native Banks and Firms	$ 3,924,533.19
Total	$65,067,738.11

Yesterday's Discount Rates

Bankers Acceptance (90 days) per day per $1,000	12 cts.
Call Money Against Joint Reserve Notes per day per $1,000	11 cts.

JAPANESE GOVT. BONDS
Osaka, July 28.

Kogo 5%	Y.101.55
3rd Series, 5% (Red. 1985-88)	102.05

—Reuter.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

STOCKS	OPENING QUOTATIONS JULY 28. Buy.	Sell.	Nom.
BANK & LOANS			
Central Properties $	—	—	15
ChinaBond&Share „	—	—	15
China Finance .. „	—	—	.40
H. & S. Bank Hk.$	—	—	1900
Int. Inv. Trust.. $	—	—	3.20
S'hai Loan & Inv.„	—	—	3.20
Union Mobiliere. „	—	—	20
Yangtsze Finance „	—	—	6.05
INSURANCES			
A.A.U. (ord.) .. $	—	—	10
Asia Life Ins. . „	16.50	—	—
As'ce Fr. As. Fcs. „	—	—	90
Int. Ass. Co.,Ltd. „	—	—	3.90
Union Ins. .. Hk.$	—	—	625
LANDS			
Anglo-Fr. Land $	—	—	190
Cathay Land .. „	—	—	3
China Realty .. „	—	—	.90
Foncière& Im. .. „	—	—	190
Metro Lands 'A' „	—	—	7
Metro Lands 'B' „	—	—	7
S'Sing Properties „	—	—	10
S'hai Land .. „	8.80	—	—
Tientsin Land .. „	—	—	84
DOCKS, WHARVES TRANSPORT			
New Eng. (ord.). $	—	—	3.20
S'hai Dock .. „	—	—	107
S. & H. Wharf .. „	—	—	160
Wheelock .. .. „	—	—	16.20
UTILITIES			
C. G. Omnibus . $	—	—	13
S'hai Gas Co., Ltd.„	—	—	9½
S'hai Telephone . „	—	—	78
Trams (Reg.) £1 „	—	—	37½
„ (Bearer) £1 „	—	—	37½
S.W.W.'A' £20.. „	—	—	625
S.W.W.'B' £1... „	—	—	25½
S.W.W.'C' £1... „	—	—	25½
MISCELLANEOUS			
Anto Palace .. $	—	—	5.75
Bakerite Co. 'B'. „	—	—	10
B.A.T.(Securities)'A' „	—	—	91
Caldbeck, Mac. . $	—	—	16.20
C.I. & E. Lumber „	—	—	13
Chin. E. & M. Co. „	—	—	18
Chosen Corp. Ld. „	—	—	10
Cuity Dairy .. „	—	—	15
Exploration .. „	—	—	1.90
Fr. Race Course. „	—	—	23
F. R. Course Non „	—	—	23
F.R.C.(Founders) „	—	—	50
Hall & Holtz .. „	—	—	9½
H. & S. Hotels Hk.$	—	—	7
Kelly & Walsh.. $	—	—	18
Mark L. Moody . „	—	—	6
Metal Ind.ofChinaLd.	—	—	9.30
Millington, Ltd. $	1.40	—	—
Office Appliance „	—	—	2½
S'haiVac.Cleaning „	—	—	7½
S.W.W. Fittings „	—	—	1.25
Union Brewery .. „	—	—	5
BONDS & PREFS			
A.Asiatic Und.8 % $	—	90	—
7 % „	—	75	—
Caldbeck, Mac.8 % „	—	17½	—
China Finance 8 % „	—	—	4
Ewo Mills 8 % .. „	165	174	—
New Eng. 8 % .. „	—	—	6.95
S'hai Power Co.. „	—	—	132½
S'hai Tugs 7 %.. „	—	—	66
S.W.W. 7 % .. „	—	—	16
S.W.W. 6½ % .. „	—	—	15.80
COTTONS			
Ewo Mills (CumR.)$	—	—	15½
„ „ (Ex. R.)„	—	—	15
„ „ (Rights)„	—	—	3.20
S'hai Cotton .. „	—	—	109
Zoong Sing .. „	—	—	37
PLANTATIONS			
Alma ..... $	—	—	20
Anglo-Dutch' ... „	—	—	8.20
Anglo-Java ..... „	—	—	14.20
Ayer Tawah ..... „	—	—	5.75
Batu Anam ..... „	—	—	1.20
Bute ..... „	—	—	4.50
Chemor United . „	—	—	1.35
Cheng ..... „	—	—	.85
Consolidated..... „	—	—	4.25
Dominion ..... „	—	—	6.75
Gula (Bearer) .. „	—	—	33.00
Java Cons'ted .. „	—	—	2.05
Kapayang..... „	—	—	34.50
Kedah ..... „	—	—	6.15
Kota Bahroe ... „	—	—	3.15
Kroewoek ..... „	1.00	—	—
Langkat ..... „	—	—	8.25
Padang ..... „	—	—	1.55
Permata ..... „	—	—	.80
Repah ..... „	—	—	.92
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	3.10	XD	—
Samagaga ..... „	—	—	.88
Semambu ..... „	.86	1.00	—
Senawang ..... „	.98	—	—
S'hai-Kelantan .. „	.36	—	—
S'hai-Kiebang .. „	—	—	.75
S'hai-Malay (ord.) „	—	—	25
S'hai-Malay (pref.)„	—	—	34
S'hai-Pahang ... „	3.00	—	—
S'hai Seremban . „	—	—	1.40
Sua Manggis .... „	—	—	1.40
Sumatra ..... „	—	—	13
Sungala ..... „	—	—	5.70
Sungei Duri .... „	—	—	34
Tanah Merah .. „	2.12½	2.20	—
Tebong ..... „	.95	—	—
Ziangbe ..... „	—	—	13.90

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

SHANGHAI midnight last night= LONDON 3 p.m. Yesterday.

Midnight Bulletin

London, July 28.

Conditions on the London foreign exchange market this morning were irregular. Sterling ruled easy in terms of both dollars and francs.

After opening with a gain of 5 points from yesterday's New York on London close to 498.05, the cross-rate on New York declined fifty points to 497.55 an hour later. At 1 o'clock, a rally of twelve points to 497.67 was recorded.

French francs lost nine points to 132.87 at the outset, but rallied three points to 132.90 during the next hour. At 1 o'clock a slight reaction of two points brought the rate to 132.88.

Bar gold gained 2½d. to 139/9d.

The silver market was quiet, with prices fixed for both "spot" and forward at 20d., unchanged from yesterday. India bought, while business was small.

Rubber ruled steady. At 1 o'clock there were buyers for Oct./Dec. option at 8 1/16d. per lb., unchanged from yesterday.—Reuter.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS

Liverpool, July 28.

Wheat in Liverpool opened firm in sympathy with overseas advices. The market ruled narrow but values steadily held on reports of overnight business in actuals. United Kingdom millers claim there has been crop damage by hail in Manitoba. At 1 p.m. October delivery showed a gain of 1¼d. to 9/3¼d. per 100 lb.

American cotton futures were easy. At 1 o'clock December contract was listed at 6.16 pence per lb., down three points from the previous final level.—Reuter.

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 27.

Trading was again cheerful on the Stock Exchange to-day, with interest tending to broaden, especially for Kaffirs, coppers and diamonds, in which sections a sustained Continental demand lifted prices in a long list of issues. Industrial shares encountered good selective inquiry, while Far Eastern issues were again marked down.

The following are middle closing prices in London, Quotations are subject to confirmation.

By courtesy of Swan Culbertson & Fritz and Benjamin & Potts through Reuter

	July 26	27
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£100	100½
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	77	75½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	85	83½
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	30/-	29/6
Armstrong, Stevens	10/3	10/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	48/3	48/6
Austin Motors, ord.	45/7½	45/3
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	49/6	49/9
British-American Tob.	125/-	125/-
Cable & W., New form	82	81½
Cammell, Laird, ord.	12/6	12/6
Courtaulds	51/3	51/1½
Distillers	112/9	113/3
Dunlop Rubber	34/3	34/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	32/4½	32/7½
Guinness (A.) Son & Co.	136/-	137/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	31/6	31/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	37/7½	38/3
Imp. Tobacco	148/9	148/9
Leyland Motors	96/3	96/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	65/10½	65/3
O.K. Bazaars	41/10½	41/10½
Fressed Steel, com.	24/7½	24/9
Rolls-Royce	105/7x	106/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	22/9	22/9
Tate & Lyle	86/7½	86/7½
Turner & Newall	91/3	91/3
United Steel	31/9	31/9
Vickers, ord.	29/7½	29/9
Woolworths	73/10½	73/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	38/3	38/1½
Rubber Plin. Invests.	37/1½	37/-
MINES		
Burma Corp.	18/-	18/-
Commonwealth Min.	5/1½	5/-
Exploration Co.	3/9	3/9
Marsman Invests.	28/-	28/9
Randfontein Ests.	48/6	50/-
Sub-Nigel	180/-	190/-
Tanami Gold Min.	10½d.	10½d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	87/6	87/6
Burmah	127/6	128/1½
Mexican Eagle	17/1½	17/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	109/4½	110/7½

x—Correction.

Benjamin & Potts, S. E. Levy & Co. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and White, White & Co. through Reuter

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS' ETC.

	July 26	27
4½% Gold Loan of 1898	£100	99½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	99½	99
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	88	87½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	94	94½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	99	97½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	84	83
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	69	68½
5% „ „ G.	69	68½
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	68	68½
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	68	68½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	79	78
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	69	69
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	68	68
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	41	39½
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	52½	51
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	40	38½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	37½	37½
S'hai. Waterworks "A"	36	36
S'hai Elec. Construction	45/-	45/-
Chinese Eng. & Min.	21/6	21/-
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	112½	112
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	14⅞	14¾
Chosen Corp.	10/-	10/-
Pekin Syndicate	6/6	6/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	40/-	38/9

Yesterday's Business

The reported outbreak of major hostilities in the North, resulted in a very stagnant market for local shares to-day, and whilst there was no selling pressure, buyers showed a complete lack of interest except in a few isolated cases.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
16 Ewo Mills Rights	$ 2.85
1,000 Senawang	$ 1.00
1,000 Tebong Aug.	$ 0.96
504 S'hai Land Rights	$ 0.10
2,100 S'hai Land Rights	$ 0.10
2,000 Tebong	$ 0.96
1,000 Batu Anam	$ 1.20
31 Power (Pref)	$131.00
$5,000 Telephone 6% Debs.	$ 99.00
$5,000 Power 5½% Debs.	$ 89.00
£800 Indemnity Loan 1934	£ 100½

FROM 11.30 AUCTION TILL CLOSING

1,000 Batu Anam	$ 1.20
1,000 Kroewoek	$ 1.02
2,000 Tebong	$ 0.96
$5,000 Power 5½% Debs.	$ 89.00
$1,000 Telephone 6% Debs.	$ 98.50
G.$150 Gold $ Bonds 5% 1925	G.$ 96.00

UNOFFICIAL

$5,000 S. W. W. 5½% Debs. 1937	$104.00
$5,360 Power 5½% Debs.	$ 89.00

	Shares	Bonds
Morning Session	11,651	254

CHINESE EXTERNAL AND RAILWAY LOANS

Close prices yesterday were:—

		Buy.	Sell.	Nom.
5%	Gold 1912 (Crisp)	£		87½
5%	Reorganization Loan 1913:—			
	„ British	£		94½
	„ French (S)	£		93½
	„ Belgian (S)	£		92½
	„ German (S)	£		92½
	„ Russian (S)	£		91½
5%	G.$ 1925-47:—			
	(French Boxer) (S.D.)	G.$		96
6%	G.$ 1928-41:—			
	(Belgian Boxer) (S.D.)	G.$		99
5%	S'hai-N'ing Rly. (S)	£		83
	S.N.R. Net Profit Cert.	£	9	
5%	Tientsin-Pukow Rly. Loan:—			
	„ 1908 British (S)	£		68
	„ 1908 German (S)	£		68
	„ 1910 British (S)	£		68
	„ 1910 German (S)	£		68
5%	Honan Rly. 1905	£		78
5%	Hukuang Rly. Loan:—			
	„ 111 L.P.N/Y (S)	£	69	
	„ 1911 German (S)	£		67
5%	Lunghai Rly. 1913 (S)	£		39½
8%	Lunghai Treasury Notes:—			
	„ Dutch (U)	Gld.		32
	„ Belgian (U)	Fcs.		32
5%	Canton-Kowloon Rly. Loan:—			
	„ 1907 British (S)	£40½		
8%	Chinese Govt. Treas. Notes:—			
	Vickers (S)	£36		
	Marconi (S)	£36		
6%	Chi. U.S. $ Loan, 1931	£62	70	
6%	Gvt. Int. 1934(Sh') (U)	£		101
6%	S.H.N.R. Com. (S)	£		95
6%	S.H.N.R. Com.(Sh.) (U)	£		93
5%	Skoda Loan	£		20

S—Stamped. U—Unstamped.
S.D.—Shanghai Delivery.

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	July 27	28	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	45.38	45.38	Unch.
S'hai Rub. Share	258.82	257.93	Off 0.89
Chi. Govt. Bond.	98.79	settlement	

CHINA COMMODITIES

Yesterday's Quotations

		Opening	Closing
Cotton,	Aug.	pic. 38.60	38.40
	December	39.90	40.40
Yarn 20's	Aug.	bale 241.20	246.20
	December	246.50	245.30
Flour, G. W.	Aug.	bag 3.815	3.815
	November	3.9275	—
Wheat,	Aug.	pic. 6.00	—
	November	6.43	6.43
Soya-bean,	Aug.	pic. 5.45	5.44
	September	—	—
Sesamum		—	—
Bean-oil,	Aug.	19.60	19.65
	September	20.02	20.005
Bean-cake,	July	piece —	—
	August	—	—

		Chinese	Saigon
Rice,	best retail	pic. 13.20	11.60
	good retail	12.40	10.60
	ordinary	11.60	9.60

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 27.

Commodities, generally, were quiet and featureless to-day.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8⅛ +1/16; sellers 8⅞ unc; Aug. del. buyers 8⅛ unc; sellers 8⅞ unc.
London Sugar (buyers): Aug. 6/7¾ —½; Dec. 6/8 —½; Mar. 6/9½ —½.
Liverpool Wheat: July 9/6⅜ +1⅜; Oct. 9/2 +⅜; Dec. 9/1¾ +¼.
Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: July 6.20 +4; Oct. 6.20 +3; Dec. 6.19 +3; Jan. 6.22 +3; Egyptian Futures (Sakels, F.G.F.): July 9.10 +5; Aug. 9.10 +5; Sept. 9.25 +5.
London Metals: Copper, Stan. cash, sellers £56¾ —⅝; 3 mths sellers £56½ —¼; Copper, Electrolytic, buyers £63½ unc; sellers £64½ unc; Tin, Stan. cash, sellers £263 —2; 3 mths sellers £258½ —2¾; Lead, For. official price, sellers £22⅛ —⅝; 3 mths del. official price, sellers £22½ —¼; Spelter, Ord. official price, sellers £22½ —⅝; 3 mths del. official price, seller £22 1/16 —½.—Reuter.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, July 28.

Quiet conditions prevailed in the London silver market to-day, with quotations being fixed at:—

	July 27	July 28
London spot	20d.	20d.
„ forward	20d.	20d.
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.	$4.98¼	$4.97½
One U.S. dollar	48.169d.	48.223d.

—Reuter

Shanghai Exchange (Closing)

One Chinese dollar	1/2⅛
do.	U.S.$0.29⅛
do.	Yen 1.01⅞

TRY PRICE'S GINS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SHANGHAI twelve o'clock midnight=NEW YORK Noon yesterday.

Midnight Bulletin

New York, July 28.

Fairly heavy selling of a general nature governed the opening of the stock market this morning. Steels and motors bore the brunt of the pressure losing over one point. During the course of early trading, prices continued to sag but, towards the end of the session recorded, the market steadied on better buying support. Some of the earlier losses were regained but, on balance, fractional losses were still shown in a few sections.

A certain amount of profit-taking made for easiness at the initial call of the cotton section and December option declined seven points from last final level to 11.08. Liquidation continued unabated during the period under review and December delivery lost a further fourteen points to 10.94.

Realizing on a small scale was in evidence at the opening call of the rubber market, with September contract losing five points from yesterday's closing level to 18.40. Operations were somewhat restricted in volume during early trading and, after recovering two points to 18.42 on short-covering, September option remained steady at this level up to the time of going to press.

Quietly steady conditions ruled for wheat in the Chicago Grain Pit. At the initial call a rise of ⅛ cent from last close to 118¼ was recorded for September delivery, followed by a further advance of ¼ cent to 118½. Corn fluctuated on a wider scale and tended to work in both directions. September option opened with a gain of ⅝ cent to 98, after which profit-taking caused a decline of ¾ cent to 97¼.

Silver futures on the Montreal exchange was steady at the opening, with September delivery unchanged at 44.60 bid and 45 asked.—Reuter.

"Wall Street Journal" Comment

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

New York, July 28.

The "Journal" reported to-day that United States Steel earnings equalled highest estimates and must be considered definitely satisfactory. U. S. Steel financing is still pending, the "Journal" reported, but should not affect the market at present.

General Motors earnings amounted to what the Street expected. Railroads are postponing the buying of equipment pending the outcome of present wage negotiations.

Wednesday's Opening Quotations

	Tues. night Close	Wed. a.m. Open	10.30	11.00
Anaconda Copper	57¼	57¼	57	57⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	29	28	28	28
Bethlehem Steel	94½	93⅜	93½	94½
Chrysler	113¼	112⅝	113	113½
Elec. Bond & Sh.	21½	20½	20½	20½
Gen. Motors	56½	55	55½	55½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	11⅞	—	—	11⅞
N.Y. Central	40½	40½	40	40½
St. Oil of N.J.	71⅞	—	71½	71¾
U.S. Steel	116⅝	116	115⅝	116⅜
Cotton Dec.	11.15-17	11.03-06	11.00	10.94
Rubber Sept.	18.45-45	18.40-42	18.42	18.42
Chic. W. Sept.	118⅛-11⅝	118¼-11⅜	—	118⅛
Chic. C. Sept.	97½-97⅝	98 - 98⅛	—	97½

—Reuter.

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 27.

Stock prices on Wall Street to-day drifted quietly lower, with rails, industrials, farm implements and utilities the heaviest losers, while mild support developed for steels, aviations and merchandisings. Buyers were hesitant awaiting the U. S. Steel report, which was published after the close of the market, and is in line with the market's expectations. The turnover to-day amounted to 740,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	184.73	183.43	184.24	—0.18
20 Rails	54.56	54.21	54.40	—0.43
20 Utilit.	30.61	30.18	30.32	—0.33
40 Bonds	—	—	101.69	—0.10
11 Commod.	—	—	67.90	+0.63

	July 26	27
Adams Express	19	19
Alleghany Steel Co.	33¼	33¾
Allis Chalmers	69¼	68¼
Amer. Can	107	107⅛
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	33¼	33½
Amer. & For. Power	10⅝	10⅛
„ „ $7 pfd.	56¼	55
Amer. Locomotive	46¾	44⅝
Amer. Metals	52	50
Amer. Radiator	22½	22⅜
Amer. Rolling Mill	36⅞	36¾
Amer. Smelting	94	93⅞
Amer. Sugar Ref.	45½	45½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	172¼	172
Amer. Tobacco "B"	82⅝	82¾
Amer. Waterworks	22⅛	21¼
Anaconda Copper	57¾	57¾
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	84¼	85
Atlantic Ref. Co.	30	30
Atlas Corp.	15½	15⅝
Auburn	21⅛	20¾
Baldwin Loco. 57 cum.	83¼ B	80 B
Baltimore & Ohio	28⅝	28
Barber Co.	32	32
Barnsdall Oil Co.	26¾	25¾
Bethlehem Steel	94¾	94½
Boeing Airplane Co.	32½	32⅜
Border Co.	24¾	24⅞
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	44	43¾
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	25	24¼
„ $6 cum.	68¼	68¼
Canada Dry	25	25⅛
Case, J.I.	183½	180
Can. Pacific Rly.	11⅜	11⅜
Celanese Corp.	37½	37⅝
Cerro de Pasco	75½	75
Chase Nat. Bank	52 B	51 B
Chesapeake Corp.	76½	76½
Chesapeake & Ohio	53⅜	53½
Chrysler	115	113½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	15¼	14⅞
„ 9%	90	90 B
Coml. Credit	62	61½
Coml. Solvents	14½	15¼
Comm. & Sthrn. (ord.)	3⅛	3⅛
„ $6 cum.	59¼	58
Consolid. Edison	40¼	39½
Consolid. Oil	16	16
Continental Can	56¼	56
Continental Oil	49	48¾
Corn Products	62¼	62½
Coty, Inc.	7⅞	7⅝
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6⅛	6
„ "A"	20¼	19⅞
Delaware & Hudson	38⅝	38
Delaware, Lackawanna	16	16⅛
Deere Co.	141	140
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	23	23
Douglas Aircraft	57¼	57¾
Du Pont de Nemours	163	162¾
Eagle Picher Lead	19⅞	19¼
Elec. Boat Co.	10⅜	10½
Elec. Bond & Sh.	21⅜	21¼
„ „ $5 pfd.	68½	69¾
„ „ $6 pfd.	77	77½
Elec. Power & Lt.	23¼	22⅜
„ 7% pfd.	80	79¾
Eederated Dept.	34⅝	35 B
Flintkote Co.	31	31
Gen. Cigar	36 B	36
Gen. Elec.	58⅜	58½
Gen. Foods	38	38
Gen. Motors	56½	56¼
Gen. Rail. Signal	44½	43½
Glidden Co.	43¾	44
Godchaux Sugar, Class	41½ B	41¾
Goodrich (B.F.)	38⅛	38¼
„ $5 pfd.	78½	79½
Goodyear Tire & R.	47½	41
Great Northern Rly.	51⅞	51¾
Great Western Sugar	35	35
Greyhound Corp.	16⅛	15⅜
Hecker Prods.	12	11⅞
Humble Oil	84⅜	83¼
Int. Nickel	64⅞	65½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	12	11⅞
Interstate Department	26	26⅞
Kennecott	61⅝	61⅜
Lambert Co.	19⅛	19¼
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	66⅝	67
Lockheed Aircraft	13	12¾
Loew's Inc.	32½	32
Lorillard	22	22
McKesson & Robbins	44⅜	44⅜
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	21⅞	21¾
Missouri Pacific R.R.	3¼	3⅜
Monsanto Chemical	101⅜	101¼
Montgomery Ward	63¾	63¾
Mountain City Copper	10	10½
Nat. Bond & Investment	27½	27⅝ B
Nat. Cash Register	34	34⅞
Nat. City Bank	47¼ B	46 B
Nat. Dairy Prods.	21	21
Nat. Distillers	30½	30⅛
Nat. Power & Lt.	11¾	11⅜
Nat. Steel	89	88½
Nat. Supply Co.	38	37¼
New York Central	41⅛	40¾
Niagara Hudson & Power	14⅜	14⅜
North Amer. Aviation	12	11¾
North Amer.	29	28⅜
Northern Pacific	30⅞	29½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	33½	33¼
Pacific Lighting	45½	45¼
Packard Motors	9⅛	9⅛
Paramount Pictures Inc.	22⅞	22¾
„ 1st pfd.	155 B	155 B
Pennsylvania R.R.	39¼	39
Phillips Petroleum	63⅜	62¾
Public Serv. of N.J.	44	44¼
Pure Oil	20½	20¼
Radio Corp. of Amer.	9¼	9⅜
Republic Steel Co.	38½	38½
Revere Copper & Brass	37⅜	36⅞
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	52¼	52⅜
Schenley	43⅞	43½
„ 5½% pfd.	94 B	94 B
Sears Roebuck	94⅜	94½
Shell Union Oil	29½	29⅜
Socony-Vacuum	21¾	21½
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	26¼	26½
Sthrn. Pacific	49½	49
Sthrn. Rail.	34	33⅜
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	47½	46¼
Stand. Brands	12½	12⅜
Stand. Gas & Elec.	9¾	9⅜
„ $7 pfd.	54	52½ B
Stand. Oil of N.J.	71¼	71⅞
Sterling Prods.	63½	63
Studebaker	13¼	13⅜
Swift International	32	32
Technicolor	28½	28¾
Texas Corporation	64⅞	64½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	40	39⅞
Tide Water Associated	20⅝	21
Timken Detroit Axle	24	24⅛
Transamerica	13½	13½
Twentieth Century Fox	37¼	36⅝
„ pfd.	46¼	46
Un. Carbide & Carbon	101½	101½
Un. Pacific	131¼	129½
Un. Aircraft (new)	29⅛	29⅛
Un. Airline Trans.	17⅛	17¼
Un. Corp.	6¼	6¼
„ $3 cum. pfd.	40¾	41⅛
Un. Gas Corp.	10½	10⅛
Un. Gas Improvement	14	14
United Light & Power	7¾	7⅜
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	33⅞	33⅞
U. S. Rubber	60⅛	59½
„ 8%	94⅛	92
U. S. Smelt., Ref.	92	90 B
U. S. Steel	117	116⅞
Vanadium	29½	29½
Warner Bros. Pict's	14½	14½
Westinghouse Air Brakes	42⅝	42
Westinghouse Elec.	155	154¼
Woodward Iron	29¼ B	29¼ B
Youngstown Sheet	91½	91
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	80½	80
Anglo-Chilean	37	36⅝
Brazil	44	44½
Cities Serv. Pwr.	68¾	69
Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv.	91⅞	91¼
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	76¾	76
New England Gas	72 B	72
Peru 6s 1961	20⅛	19½ B
Rio Grande do Sul	27⅝	28⅞
Stand. Gas & Elec.	73	72¼

SPECIAL WEEKLY LIST OF CLOSING

	July 20	27
Amer. Locomotive pfd.	106 B	109⅛
Amer. Steel Foundries	58½	57½
Amer. Waterworks $6	83¾ B	81½ B
Ass. Gas & Elec.	23	23¼
Atlantic Gulf & W.	25 B	24
Baltimore & Ohio Rly.	33¼	32½
Bethlehem Steel 5%	18⅜	18¾
Briggs Mfg. Co.	42½	43¾
Bristol Myers	41¾ B	39½ B
Chicago Great Western	11¾	10⅞
Chic. Milwaukee	4½	4⅜
Crown Zellerbach	18	18¾
Cuban Amer. Sugar	8⅝	9⅜
Cudahy Packing	38¼	37½ B
Distillers Corp.	85½ B	82 B
Elec. Power & Lt.	72	73½ B
Erie 2nd pfd.	17½	17¼ B
Evans Wallover Lead	23½ B	23¾ B
Firestone, T. & R.	103 B	103 B
Freeport Sulphur	29⅞	30⅛
Gen. Mills	62¾	62½
Great Northern Iron	23¼	21¾
Household Finance	93 B	93
Howe Sound Co.	82	81½
Int. Agric. Corp.	47½ B	49 B
Int. Harvester	114¾	115¼
Int. Paper & Power Co.	17½	17⅛
Johns Manville	130¼	133½
Lerner Stores	81½ B	81 B
Lone Star Cement	56¾	55¾
Missouri Power & Lt.	94½ B	95½ B
Nash Kelvinator	19¼	19⅛
Nat. Lead	38½	38
Nat. Power & Lt.	71¼	74 B
Pennroad Corp.	37⅜	33¾
Pressed Steel Car.	20	19¾ B
Ruberoid Co. (new)	35	35⅜
Simmons Co.	50½	50
Stand. Oil of California	45⅛	44⅝
Texas Pacific Land	13⅛	12⅜
Tide Water Ass. Oil	19¼	21
Un. Biscuit	23¾	23⅝ B
U. S. Rubber, 8%	93½	92
BONDS		
Alleghany Corp.	97	96½
Amer. Writing Paper	50½ B	45 B
Argentine 4½s 1971	101¼	101¼
„ 4s 1972	92½	93¼
Baldwin Loco	168 B	165 B
„	166	162
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	82½	81
Bethlehem Steel 3¾s	96⅝	96½
Brooklyn-Manhattan	86	90
Buenos Aires, 4s	82	82
Certainteed Products	82⅜	81¾
Chi. City Rly.	69	67¾
Chic. & Mil. St. Paul	25¾	24⅝
Chic. & N.-W. Rly.	40	40
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LOST. Bill of Lading No. 192/2, s.s. "Duisburg," covering two cases Woollen Piece goods, marked 738 in triangle M.K. on top, Shanghai below. No. 3/4, issued by the Hamburg Amerika Linie. A new Bill of Lading has been applied for and the lost one is hereby declared null & void. Mar-Kao Ltd. -784

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Philippine Commissioner May Take Senate Candidature

Washington, July 27.

The "Daily News" said to-day that a secret political arrangement was under way by which Mr. Paul V. McNutt, American High Commissioner for the Philippines, would return to this country by January 1 next year and become the Administration candidate to succeed Senator Frederick van Nuys of Indiana. The Secretary of War, Mr. Harry H. Woodring, according to the report, would succeed Mr. McNutt at Manila, and the Assistant Secretary, Mr. Louis A. Johnson, would succeed Mr. Woodring.

Official confirmation could not be obtained to-day.—United Press.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, July 27.

If the share market business was restricted in volume yesterday, it was even more listless to-day. Operators exercised great caution and the public refrained from buying altogether. This situation was as before attributed partly to the strained political situation in the Far East and elsewhere but one cause nearer at home was the proximity of the monthly settlement which in the present state of the money market suggests advantages of having as little recourse to outside accommodations as possible. Another matter that influenced the opinion somewhat was the publication of the figures on the employment of the industry showing that there has been some decline in the orders on hand compared with recent months though the amount of orders on hand after all is greater than at the same time last year. The consequence of all these influences was that in most sections of the share market the prices declined but the tendency was nevertheless more resistant than yesterday. Mines, mineral oils, potashes and electrics were noticeably weak. Towards the close a slight rally occurred.

On the fixed interest securities market buyers were eager to find good conservative investments, the demand for gold mortgage bonds and communal bonds—which continued to be very scarce—was animated. Where stock was available the prices often rose by ¼ per cent. This was the case with the bonds of the Prussian Land Credit Bank and the Rhenish-Westphalian Land Credit Bank. Reichs Old Liquidation Loan rose ⅛ to 126¾. In industrial bonds AEG 5 per cent. Loan declined ¼ to 102¼.

Call money stood at 2⅜ to 2⅝ per cent.

Reichsbank 215 down ¼, German Dye Trusts 169 down ¾, Salzdetfurth Potash 166 down ½, United Steel Works 123¼ down ¼, Mannesmann Pipes 125⅝ down ¾, Harpener Minings 178¾ unchanged, German Mineral Oils 151¾ down ¼, Continental Rubber 189 unchanged. Siemens & Halske 227 down ½. AEG 133¾ down ¾, Rhenish-Westphalian Power 135½ down ⅜, Hamburg-America Line 18⅝ down ⅛, North German Lloyd 20¼ down ¼, Deutsche Bank 122 unchanged, Deutsch-Asiatische Bank 871 down 7. Young Loan unquoted, yesterday 105.

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QUESTION OF RESERVE TIN STOCKS

London, July 27.

"It may be urged that talk of reconstitution of a buffer stock of tin in some form or other is premature," said Sir Harry Peat, presiding at the annual meeting of the Tin Producers Association to-day.

The Chairman added that, although the time might not be opportune for formation of a reserve stock, it seemed to him that this opportunity should be taken to consider in advance how such stocks should be formed and administrated so that the industry might be ready with its plans against the time when a reserve stock might become essential.—Reutr.

BRITISH STEEL POLICY TO BE EXAMINED

London, July 27.

The Government has invited the Import Duties Advisory Committee, which has agreed, to be the body responsible for exercising general oversight of the policy of the iron and steel industry.

The desirability of such oversight by an independent body one of the principal recommendations of the Committee in their recent report on the industry.—Wireless through Reuter.

U.S. STEEL DIVIDEND

New York, July 27.

The United States Steel Corporation to-day declared a dividend of $3 per share on its preferred stock. The dividend included $1.25 on dividends in arrears and cleared the company's books of all arrearages. The dividend will be payable August 30.

To-day's declaration brought the dividends paid on stock thus far this year to $14.50 per share. Second-quarter earnings of the company were $36,173,682, equal to $3.43 per share on common stock. The amount represented a new high since 1929.—United Press.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, July 28.

The market was very calm yesterday, though irregular and hesitant. The only flurry was caused toward closing by purchases from London and Brussels, the British demand being for gold mining shares and for Rio Tinto, while the Belgian was for Banque de Paris.

Rentes continued to fare well. It is apparent that uncertainty veils future domestic and international developments, but the level of the Bourse is such at the moment that the slightest illumination would incite the public to buy. The report on tax returns published on Monday evening made an excellent impression.—Havas.

GERMANY'S POSITION IN ORE MARKET

New Plans For Making Up Lost Time

Essen, July 27.

On the occasion of the foundation of the new German "Reichswerke fuer Erzbergbau und Eisenhuetten Hermann Goering," the leading organ of the German mining industry, the "Deutsche Bergwerks Zeitung" explains Germany's future position on the international iron ore market following this measure for safeguarding Germany's iron supplies.

The new company, the paper states, would not only considerably enlarge the German ore basis but would also handle the necessary enlargement of foundry production. The German plans however need not cause special excitement abroad. Germany was only making up for lost time. Before the war the German iron industry had covered 61 per cent. of its ore consumption from its own mines, while to-day it depended largely upon ore imports. Germany would also not disappear as buyer from the international ore market in future since, even after as much ore as possible had been won from German soil, Germany would still have large additional requirements of foreign ore.

The iron consumption in Germany, the paper continues, was far from having attained its maximum capacity. With a monthly average of about 20 kilogrammes per head of the population it was still somewhat below the British iron consumption and considerably below that of the United States with its nearly 40 kilogrammes per head. Germany would therefore also in future remain a very important buyer on the international ore market.—Trans-Ocean.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.
(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	July 27	July 28
Acoje	.10	.11
Antamok	.73	.76
Atok	.20	.21
Baguio Gold	.17	.18
Batong Buhay	.011	.012
Benguet Consolidated	9.50	9.50
Benguet Exploration	.06	.09
Big Wedge	.14	.14
Coco Grove	.42	.45
Consolidated Mines	.017	.018
Dayaka	.08	.08
Demonstration	.42	.44
East Mindanao	.16	.16
Gold Creek	.11	.12
Ipo	.15	.15
Itogon	.51	.53
I X L	.57	.60
Masbate	.16	.16
Mineral Resources	.15	.17
Mother Lode	.07	—
Paracale Gold	.09	.08
Paracalegamus	.25	.26
San Mauricio	1.00	1.10
Suyoc	.23	.24
United Paracale	.62	.64
Universal Exploration	.09	.12
	Steady.	Steady.

Tuesday's turnover: 4,954,210 shares.
S. C. & F. Index (closing prices) 95.25.—Reuter.

IMPORTATIONS OF SUGAR PROTESTED

Cambridge, Mass., July 27.

Mr. Walter Southweick, executive chairman of the Sugar Refinery Workers' Union of Boston, to-day addressed a letter to Mr. James Roosevelt, son and secretary of the President, protesting against the larger importations of Hawaiian and Puerto Rican refined sugar, as contemplated in the new Administration sugar bill.

Such a provision, Mr. Southweick said, would cost hundreds of unionists their jobs. "We feel that such legislation will further enrich a few subsidized sugar owners in the Islands but put us on the relief rolls."—United Press.

WALL STREET DESIRES MORE ACTIVE TRADING

New York, July 27.

Wall Street experts expressed the belief to-day that the market was behaving, but they desired more active trading. Traders were cautious, in the fear of a technical reaction.

One consultant, Mr. W. H. Roystone, commenting on the fact that market bullishness was smothering the effect of court-reform programmes, remarked, "I think we are going back to the halcyon days. Business in the next two years will forget the menace of politics."—United Press.

FRENCH FUEL IMPORTS INCREASE

Paris, July 27.

The French imports of coal, coke and briquettes amounted to 15,200,000 tons during the first six months of 1937 which represents a considerable increase in comparison with the corresponding period of last year when the import figures were 10,600,000